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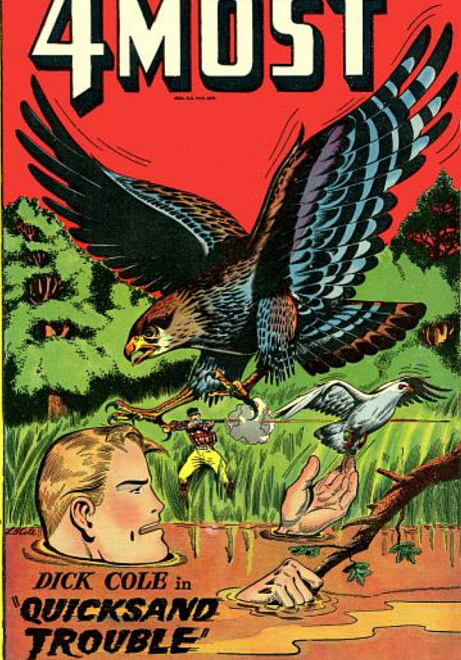
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DICK COLE in
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4THOUGHTS AND AFTERTHOUGHTS

THE EDITORS WRITE:

Dear Readers:

Have you seen the Red Feather posted and displayed round about your community during this month of October? Perhaps you've wondered what was behind it all? Well, Community Chests of America have made this Red Feather a coast-to-coast symbol of identification for the Red Feather Services, which Community Chest supports, and from which everybody benefits.

What is a Red Feather Service? There are some 12,000 Red Feather Services supported by Chests, including such worthy agencies as; summer camps, scouting, maternity and child care, family counseling, nursing, aid to the handicapped and aged, Y's, clinics, Salvation Army, and so many more. Each of the 12,000 Red Feather Services would have to conduct a separate drive for funds were it not for the once-a-year united effort under the symbol of the Red Feather.

So, remember the Feather,
Support the Chest!
If everyone helps
From East to West

From North to South
We'll all enroll.
We'll do our bit
And reach the goal.

Cordially yours,
The Editors

THE READERS WRITE:

Dear Editors:

Our hats off to you on "Lem the Grem." Where did you ever think up such a character? I also agree with Carol Mueller of Chicago that "Lem the Grem" should be on the cover. "Dick Cole" is getting a little boring, he always comes out a hero, why couldn't someone else come out as a hero?

"Candid Charlie" should stay with the book. He helps to make it a number one magazine.

Sincerely yours,
Rita Brickman
Albany, N. Y.

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Dear Sirs:

I am from the Philippines and you know most of the Filipinos are fond of comics. For the first time, I read an issue of a 4MOST comics and really appreciated it. I am offering this for the "Readers Write" column.

4MOST is somewhat true, e.g. the stories it contains can happen any time. No person can fly as a superman and no bullets can bounce from a human body unless it is covered with armor. So, sirs, I suggest that as long as 4MOST continues there will be no creatures with impossible characteristics.

Dick Cole and the Farr Cadets are all right. Edison is a good guy, too, but Kit Carter is the 4most. I like and

enjoy reading the Kit Carter story most because he shows sportsmanship. That's the kind of boy I will be. From now on, he is my model.

Very truly yours,
Saturnino Rafada, Jr.
Laoag, Ilocos Norte
Philippines

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Dear Editors:

Believe me there are many comic books in this world of ours but none can compare to 4MOST. It's thrilling, exciting, interesting and educational. Thrilling because of "Dick Cole"; exciting because of "Lem the Grem"; interesting because of "Edison Bell"; and educational because of the "Questions and Answers."

I really couldn't say anything to have you improve your comic because it needs no improving. There is something you can do to add to it and that is: Have a page for interesting short stories written by the readers of 4MOST. I'm sure that would be very interesting and quite an opportunity for boys and girls who like to write. I love to. I guess that's the main reason why I want to become a newspaper reporter.

Thanking you for a swell magazine, I am,

Gloria Giglio
Little Silver, N. J.

Dear Editors:

Here's the way I spend my dime: "Dick Cole," 4¢; "The Cadet," 3¢; "Edison Bell," 2¢; and "Lem the Grem," 1¢.

"Grover and Bonnie" is out of the picture as far as I'm concerned. I think the "Q's and A's" are wonderful. I have learned many things I didn't even know existed before from them. Keep up the good work, and keep the magazine just as it is.

A 4MOST fan,
Donald Major
Sebree, Ky.

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Dear Editors:

I think 4MOST is really tops and all my friends agree with me.

In our neighborhood we trade comics very often and 4MOST is always in demand. Most of us like "The Cadet" best with "Lem the Grem" ranking second. "Edison Bell" comes in third place as his story is most educational.

I am looking forward, as usual, to reading your next issue of 4MOST.

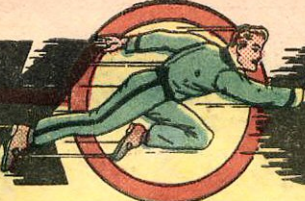
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Jacksonville, Fla.

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DICK, LAURA BRADLY, AND JOAN LAKE, A FRIEND OF LAURA'S, WALK IN THE WOODED HILLS NORTH OF FARR MILITARY ACADEMY.

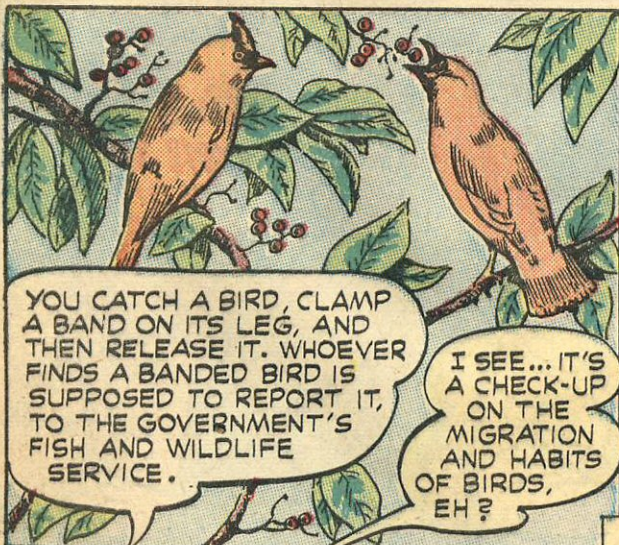
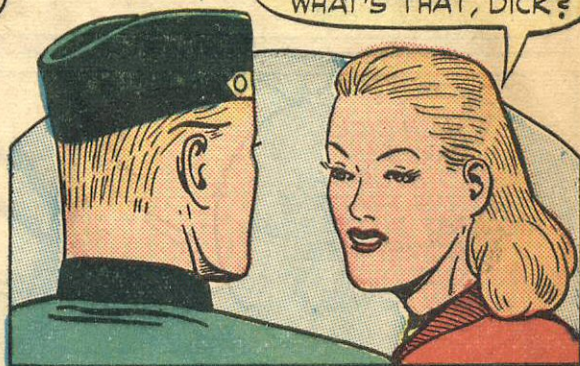
LOOK! THERE GOES A CEDAR WAXWING!

MY! YOU'VE PICKED UP A LOT OF BIRD LORE FROM PROFESSOR BEAKE.



BEAKE IS ONE OF THE BEST ORNITHOLOGISTS IN THE COUNTRY, LAURA. HE'S TRYING TO GET A BIRD-BANDING PERMIT FOR ME.

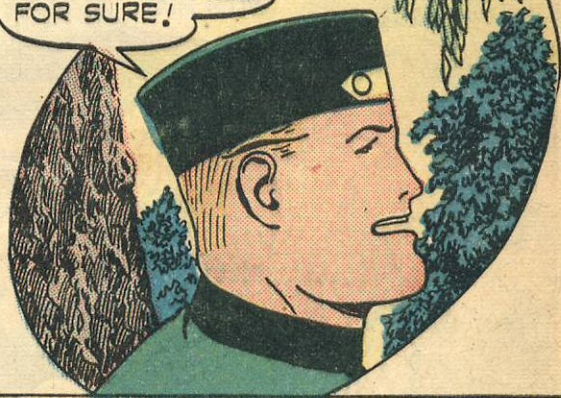
BIRD-BANDING?
WHAT'S THAT, DICK?



YOU CATCH A BIRD, CLAMP A BAND ON ITS LEG, AND THEN RELEASE IT. WHOEVER FINDS A Banded BIRD IS SUPPOSED TO REPORT IT, TO THE GOVERNMENT'S FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

I SEE... IT'S A CHECK-UP ON THE MIGRATION AND HABITS OF BIRDS, EH?

SAY! THAT LOOKS LIKE A WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH UP AHEAD. TOO FAR TO TELL FOR SURE!



QUIET NOW! WE'LL CREEP THROUGH THE BUSHES FOR A GOOD LOOK. SH-H-H!

I'M GLAD THIS IS A GAME PRESERVE, DICK. I WOULDN'T FEEL SAFE IF ANY EAGER-BEAVER HUNTERS WERE ABOUT.



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, ONLY A HUNDRED YARDS AWAY, THREE POACHERS EAGERLY SEARCH THE WOODS FOR ILLEGAL PREY!

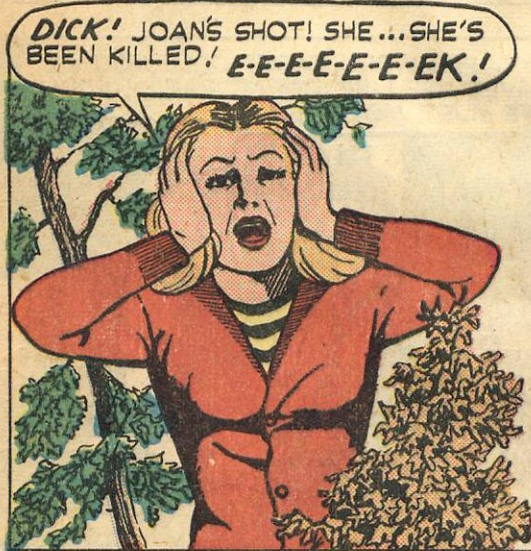
LOOK! SOMETHING IN THOSE BUSHES OVER THERE... ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS OFF!

MUST BE A DEER! POUR IT INTO 'IM BEFORE HE SPOTS US.





NO SILLY GAME
LAW IS GONNA
KEEP BUZZ
NASON FROM
GETTIN'
VENISON!
NO SIR!



DICK! JOAN'S SHOT! SHE...SHE'S
BEEN KILLED! E-E-E-E-E-EK!



GOOD GRIEF!
SOMEBODY'S
SHOOTING
AT US!

MY NECK!
I'VE BEEN...
HIT...

ZING-G-G!



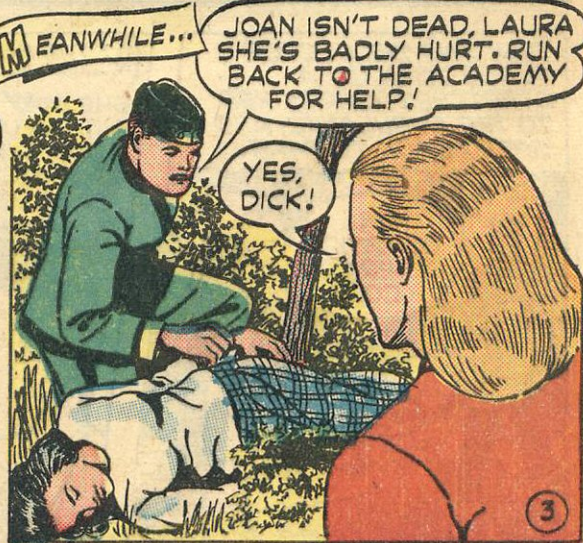
GULP! DID...DID YA
HEAR THAT SCREAM?
WE MUSTA PLUGGED
A DAME.

WE GOTTA GET
OUTTA HERE, FAST!



WE'LL GET A STIFF SENTENCE
IF THE COPS EVER FIND THIS OUT!

DON'T WORRY!
NO ONE
SAW US,
C'MON!

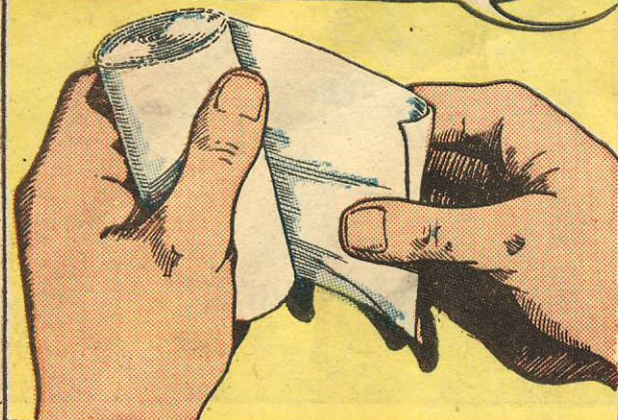


MEANWHILE...

JOAN ISN'T DEAD, LAURA
SHE'S BADLY HURT. RUN
BACK TO THE ACADEMY
FOR HELP!

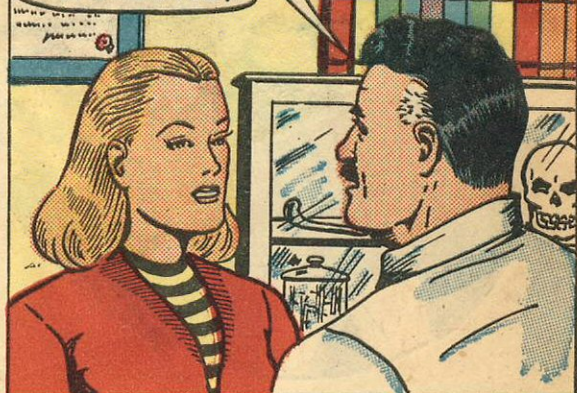
YES,
DICK!

I'LL GIVE WHAT FIRST AID I CAN. THIS BANDAGE WILL STOP THE FLOW OF BLOOD. THANK GOODNESS MAJOR FARR INSISTS WE ALWAYS CARRY A FIRST-AID KIT.



WHILE DICK BATTLES TO SAVE JOAN'S LIFE, LAURA REACHES FARR ACADEMY AND THE DOCTOR.

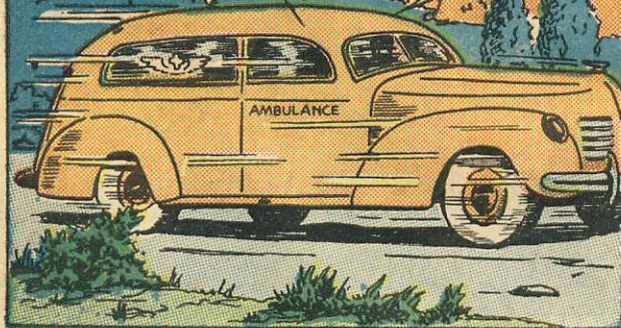
IN THE NECK, EH? COULD BE VERY SERIOUS! COME, WE'LL GET THE AMBULANCE!



SOON...

I'D LIKE GET MY HANDS ON THOSE POACHERS, DOCTOR!

BY NOW THEY'RE PROBABLY IN THE NEXT COUNTY, LAURA. I DOUBT THEY'LL EVER BE CAUGHT.



SKILLFUL WORK, CADET COLE. YOU'VE SAVED HER LIFE...TEMPORARILY. NOW, WE MUST MOVE HER.



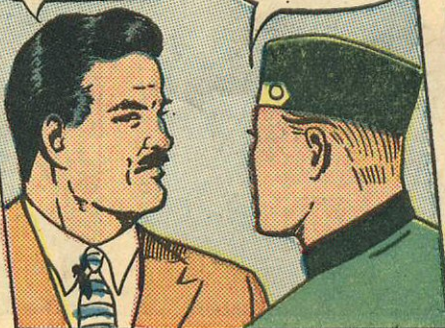
DICK AND THE DOCTOR PLACE JOAN ON A STRETCHER, CARRY HER TO THE AMBULANCE, AND SPEED BACK TO FARR.



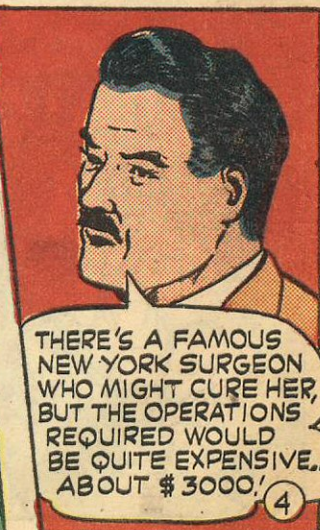
AT THE FARR ACADEMY HOSPITAL...

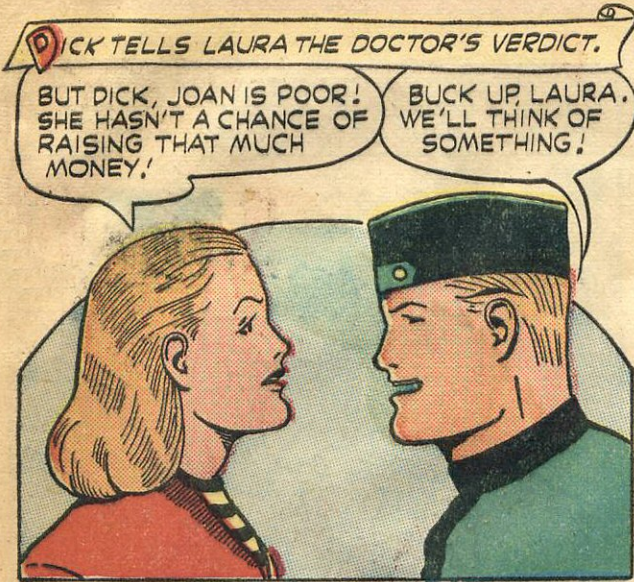
SHE **MAY** LIVE, BUT EVEN IF SHE DOES, SHE'LL PROBABLY BE PARALYZED!

PARALYZED! ISN'T THERE ANY HOPE FOR A COMPLETE RECOVERY?



THERE'S A FAMOUS NEW YORK SURGEON WHO MIGHT CURE HER, BUT THE OPERATIONS REQUIRED WOULD BE QUITE EXPENSIVE... ABOUT \$3000.





DICK TELLS LAURA THE DOCTOR'S VERDICT.

BUT DICK, JOAN IS POOR! SHE HASN'T A CHANCE OF RAISING THAT MUCH MONEY!

BUCK UP, LAURA. WE'LL THINK OF SOMETHING!



IF WE COULD ONLY FIND THOSE GUN-HAPPY POACHERS, WE COULD MAKE **THEM** PAY!

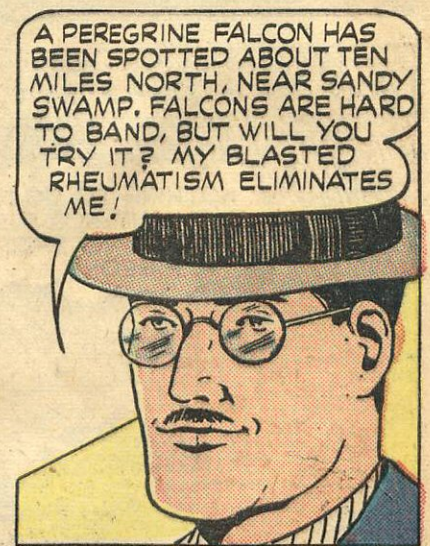
POOR JOAN... 250B¢

IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK, WHILE JOAN CLINGS TO LIFE, NO TRACE IS FOUND OF THE POACHERS. LIFE AT FARR MILITARY ACADEMY GOES ON AS USUAL.



WHY, GOOD MORNING, PROFESSOR BEAKE.

GREAT NEWS, DICK! YOUR BIRD-BANDING PERMIT HAS COME THROUGH JUST IN TIME!



A PEREGRINE FALCON HAS BEEN SPOTTED ABOUT TEN MILES NORTH, NEAR SANDY SWAMP. FALCONS ARE HARD TO BAND, BUT WILL YOU TRY IT? MY BLASTED RHEUMATISM ELIMINATES ME!



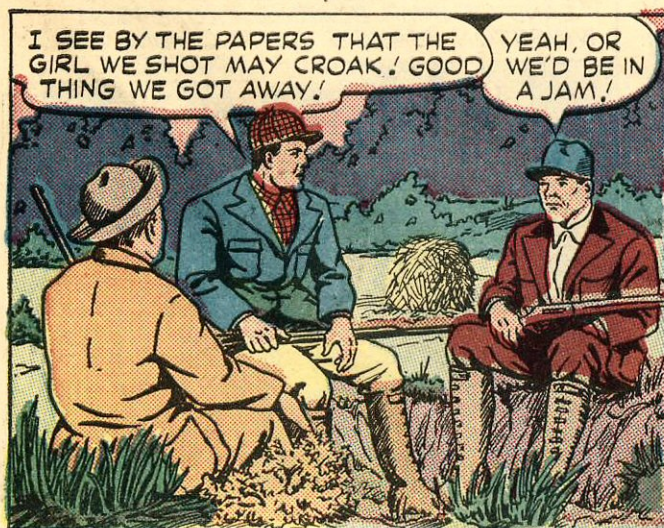
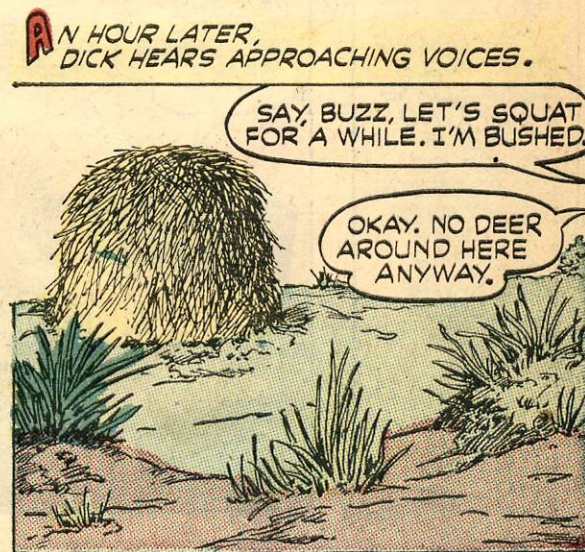
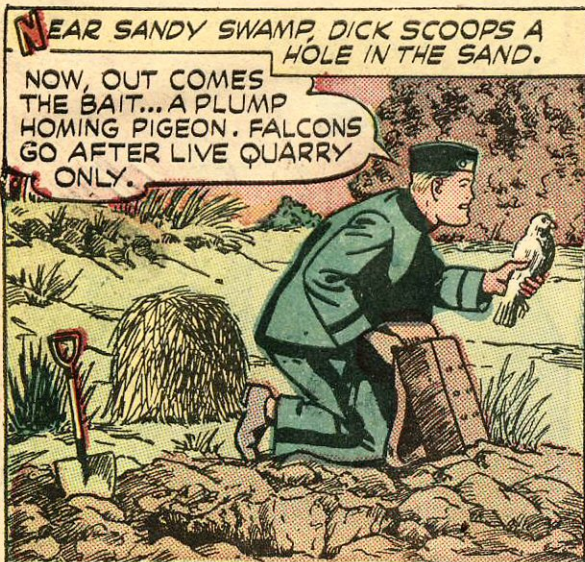
I'LL BE GLAD TO, PROFESSOR BEAKE!

GOOD! ANY ATTEMPT TO ENLARGE OUR SCANTY KNOWLEDGE OF FALCONS IS WORTHWHILE. IT'S A FINE PROJECT, DICK.



SO, NEXT DAY, DICK HIKES NORTH TO SANDY SWAMP, BEARING PROFESSOR WINGSTON BEAKE'S INSTRUCTIONS AND EQUIPMENT.

Q 2 In the above is a poacher one who: poaches eggs, kills game illegally, or makes holes?



UNAWARE THAT DICK HAS CAREFULLY NOTED THEIR APPEARANCE, THE POACHERS LEAVE.

C'MON: LET'S SCARE UP SOME GAME.



DICK LIES LOW. A HALF-HOUR LATER, A PEREGRINE FALCON ROCKETS DOWN OUT OF THE BLUE.



THANKS FOR DROPPING IN, OLE BOY! I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU!



THROWING OFF THE HEADSET, DICK SEIZES THE FALCON JUST IN TIME TO SAVE THE PIGEON!

GOTCHA!



BACK IN THE KNAPSACK FOR YOU, PIGEON, WHILE I BAND THE FALCON.



WE HUMANS HAVE TO PAY FOR OUR LICENSE PLATES. YOU GET YOURS FREE!



DICK DOESN'T KNOW THAT BUZZ NASON HAD SEEN THE FALCON DROP FROM THE SKY.



C'MON, GUYS. LET'S GO GET A SHOT AT THAT HAWK!

Q 3 In what moving picture with a falcon in its title did Humphrey Bogart star?



LOOK! THE KID
CAUGHT IT!

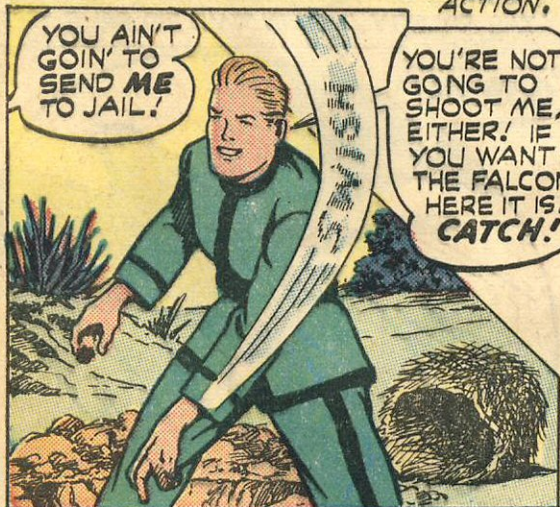
OH-OH! I THOUGHT YOU'D
LEFT THE NEIGHBORHOOD!



GOLLY! HE WAS IN THAT
HOLE ALL THE TIME WE
WERE GABBIN'. HE MUST
KNOW WE PLUGGED
THAT GIRL!

THAT'S TOO
BAD FOR
HIM!

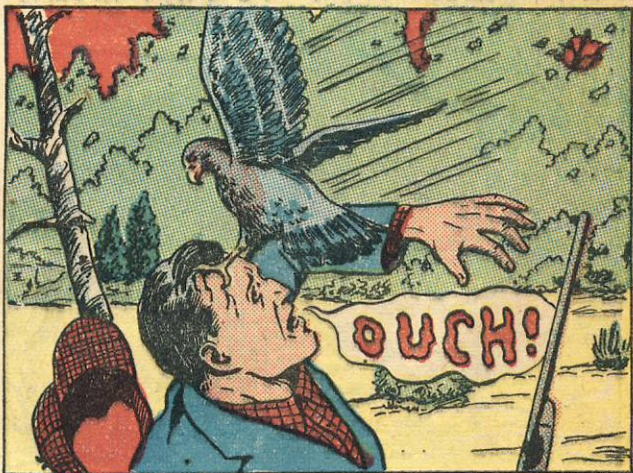
BUT AS
BUZZ TAKES
AIM AT DICK, THE CADET GOES INTO
ACTION.



YOU AIN'T
GOIN' TO
SEND ME
TO JAIL!

YOU'RE NOT
GONG TO
SHOOT ME,
EITHER! IF
YOU WANT
THE FALCON,
HERE IT IS...
CATCH!

CATAPULTED THROUGH THE AIR, THE ANGRY
FALCON RAKES OUT AT THE NEAREST TARGET!



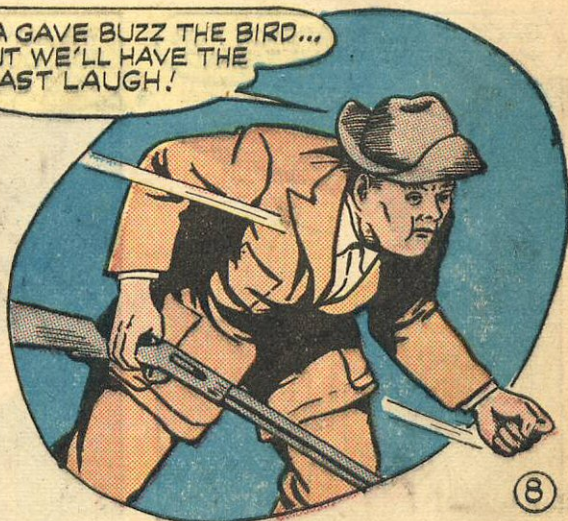
OUCH!

AFTER CLAWING NASON'S FOREHEAD,
THE FALCON WINGS OFF INTO THE SKY.



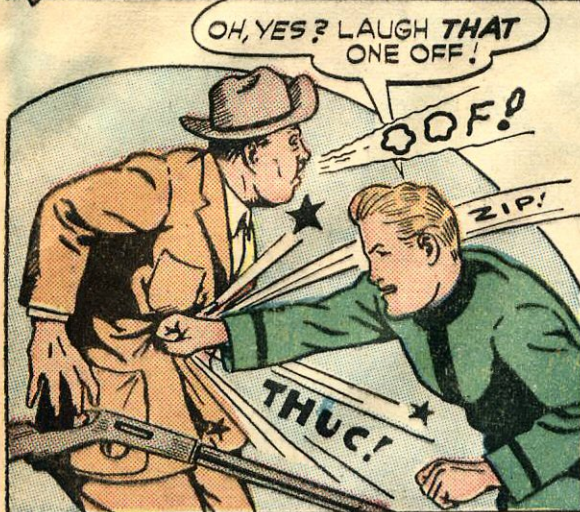
SO LONG!
THANKS FOR
THE GOOD
TURN!

YA GAVE BUZZ THE BIRD...
BUT WE'LL HAVE THE
LAST LAUGH!

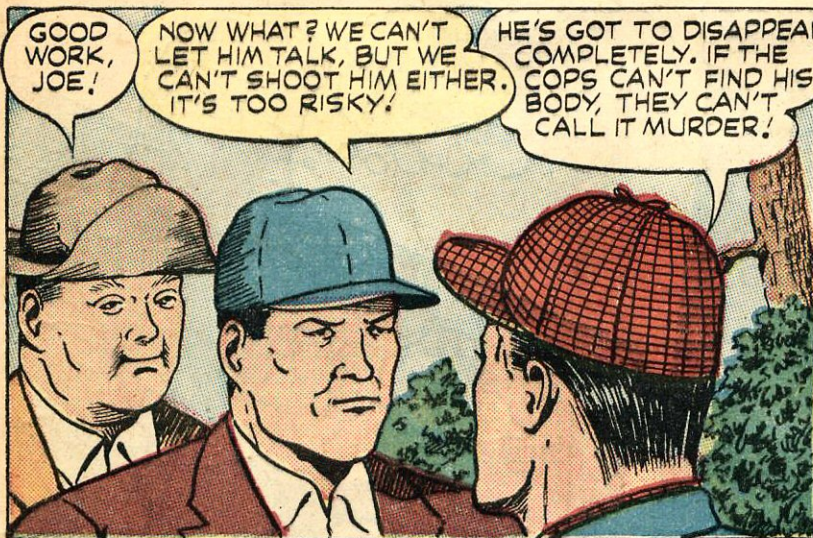


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DICK WHIRLS TO MEET BILL'S CHARGE.



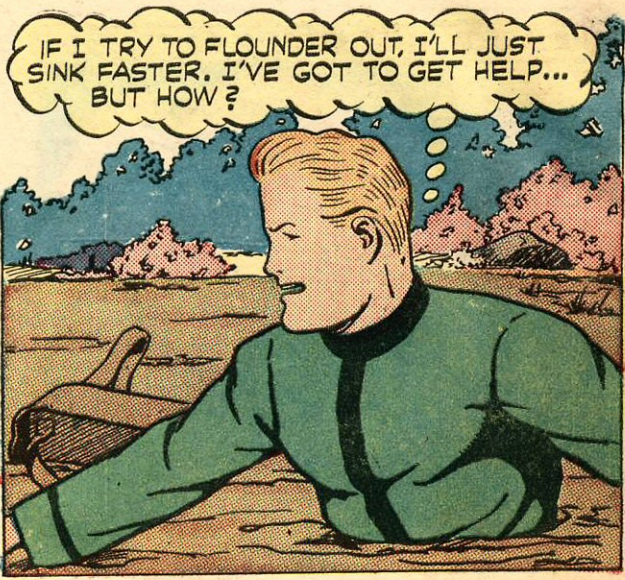
BUT THE THIRD POACHER SETTLES THE SCORE!



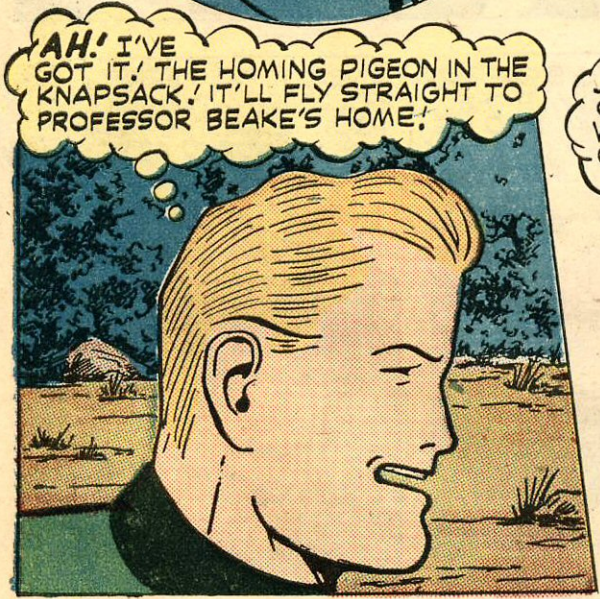
THE TRIO
LEAVE...



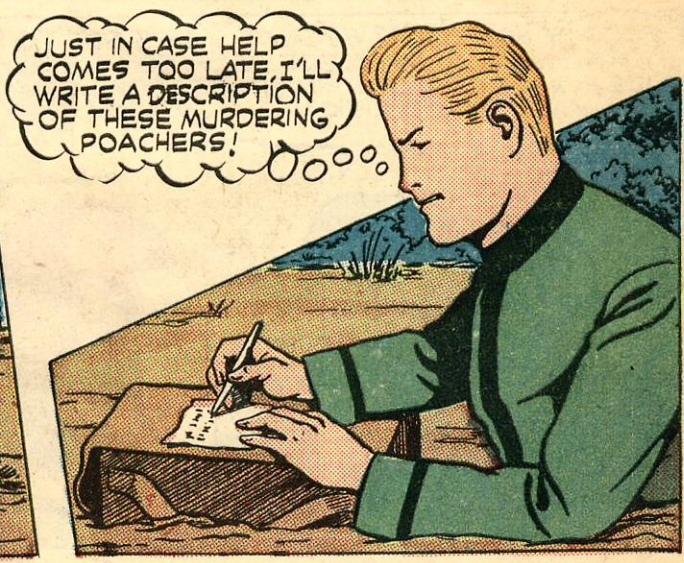
SO LONG,
CHUMP! WE
GOT SOME
HUNTIN' TO
DO.



IF I TRY TO FLOUNDER OUT, I'LL JUST
SINK FASTER. I'VE GOT TO GET HELP...
BUT HOW?



AH! I'VE
GOT IT! THE HOMING PIGEON IN THE
KNAPSACK! IT'LL FLY STRAIGHT TO
PROFESSOR BEAKE'S HOME!

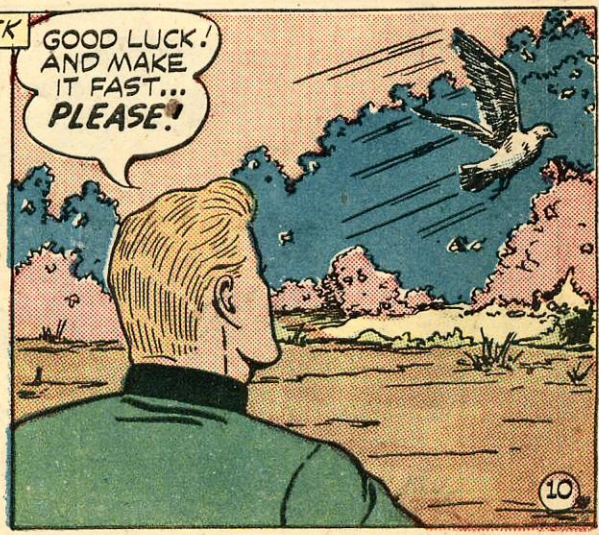


JUST IN CASE HELP
COMES TOO LATE, I'LL
WRITE A DESCRIPTION
OF THESE MURDERING
POACHERS!

TAKING THE PIGEON FROM THE KNAPSACK, DICK
QUICKLY FASTENS A BAND.

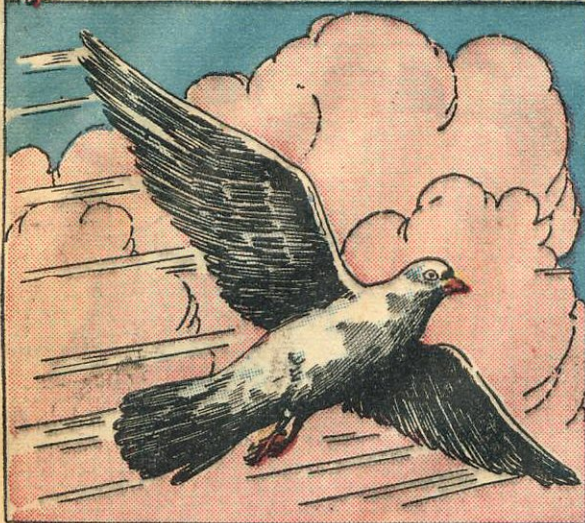


THIS BAND WILL HOLD
ON THE MESSAGE.



GOOD LUCK!
AND MAKE
IT FAST...
PLEASE!

THE PIGEON WINGS SWIFTLY SOUTHWARD.

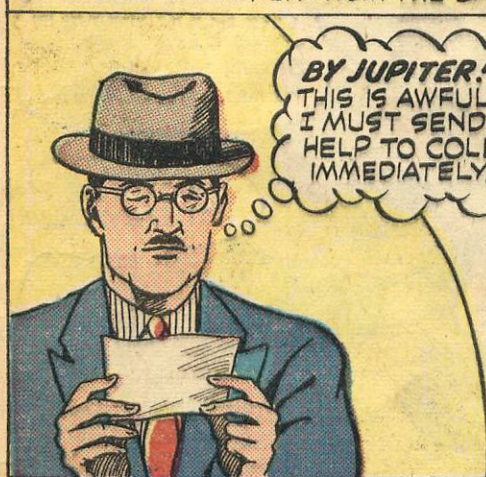


A FEW MINUTES LATER, NEAR PROFESSOR BEAKE'S PIGEON COTE...

WHY, THAT MUST BE THE PIGEON I GAVE COLE... AND IT SEEMS TO BE CARRYING A MESSAGE! I'D BETTER LOOK INTO THIS!



THE PIGEON LANDS, AND THE PROFESSOR EXTRACTS THE PAPER FROM THE BAND.



BY JUPITER! THIS IS AWFUL! I MUST SEND HELP TO COLE IMMEDIATELY!

HASTILY, PROFESSOR BEAKE SUMMONS BARK HALL, SIMBA KARNO, AND SLIP'RY.

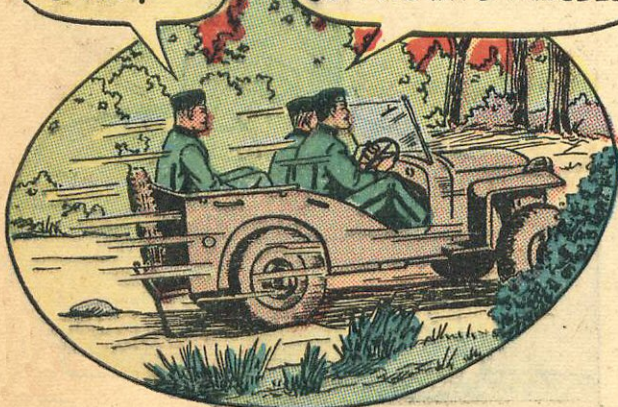


HURRY, BOYS! TAKE THAT JEEP AND HURRY!

WE'LL BURN UP THE ROADS, PROFESSOR!

GOSH! HOW FAST DOES A MAN SINK IN QUICKSAND, BARK?

HOW SHOULD I KNOW! ALL I KNOW IS THAT COLE'S A MASTER AT GETTING INTO TROUBLE!



FROM A HIGH RIDGE, THE POACHERS SPOT THE CADETS SPEEDING TOWARD SANDY SWAMP.

CADETS, AND THEY'RE IN A HURRY! IF THEY FIND THEIR PAL BEFORE HE'S SUNK... WE'RE SUNK!

WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

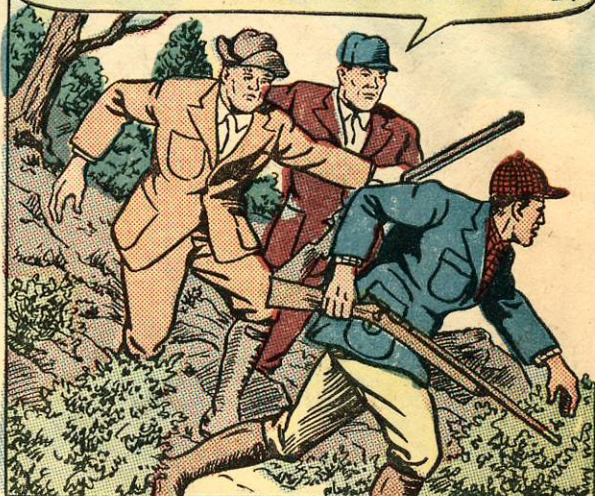


Q 5 What is the largest planet in the solar system? Hint above!

THE CADETS HAVE TO FOLLOW
A WINDING ROAD AROUND THE
RIDGE. WE CAN BEAT THEM
BACK TO THE QUICKSAND!

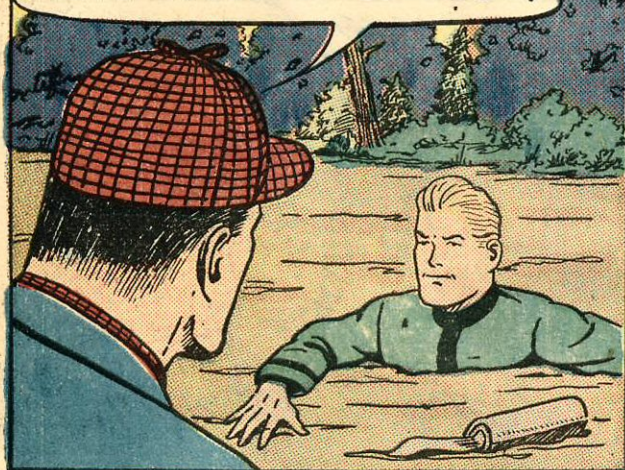


YEAH! AND WHEN THEY ARRIVE, THEY
WON'T SEE A THING ...ON THE SURFACE!



SOON...

HA! UP TO YOUR NECK IN TROUBLE, EH?
I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY!



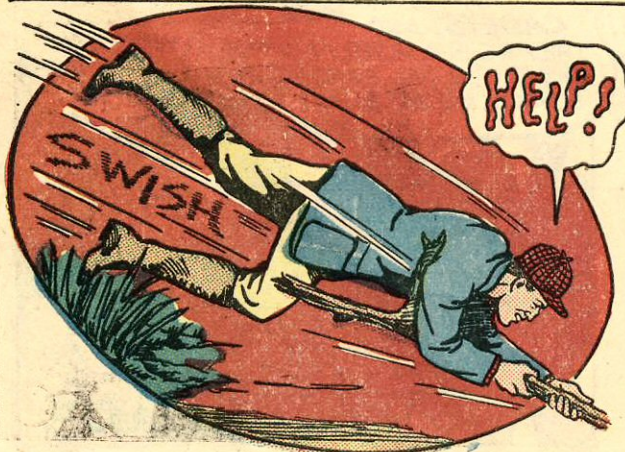
BUZZ PROCURES A TREE LIMB AND...



ONE GOOD SHOVE IN
YOUR FACE AND
DOWN YOU GO!
HERE ...IT.. COMES!

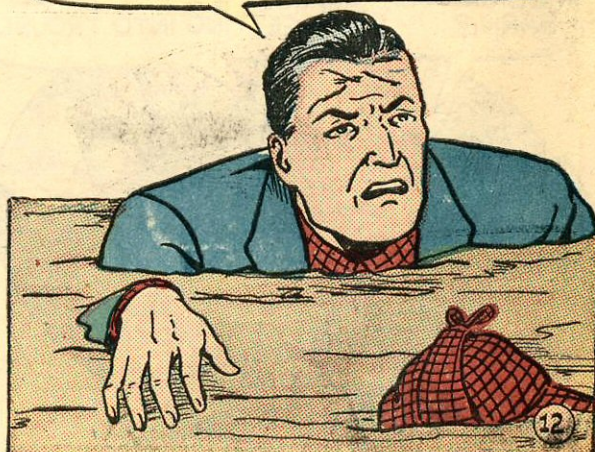
IT WON'T BE
THAT EASY, CHUM!

DICK WARDS OFF THE MURDEROUS THRUST,
SEIZES THE BRANCH, AND JERKS.. HARD!



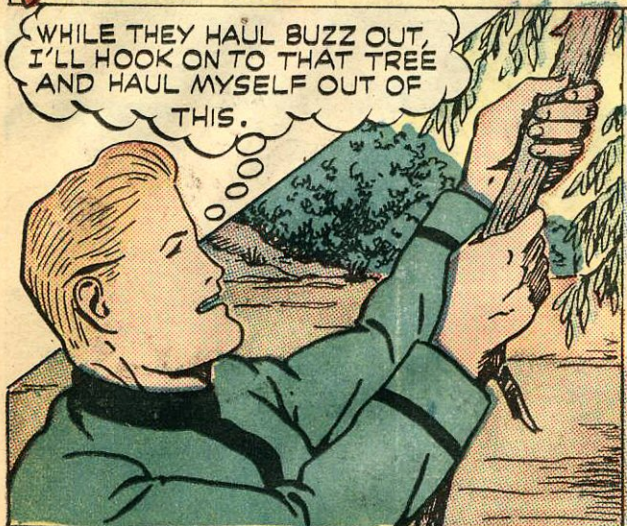
HELP!

HELP! GIVE ME A HAND, IDIOTS!



A 5 Jupiter has a mass nearly three times greater than the combined masses of all others.

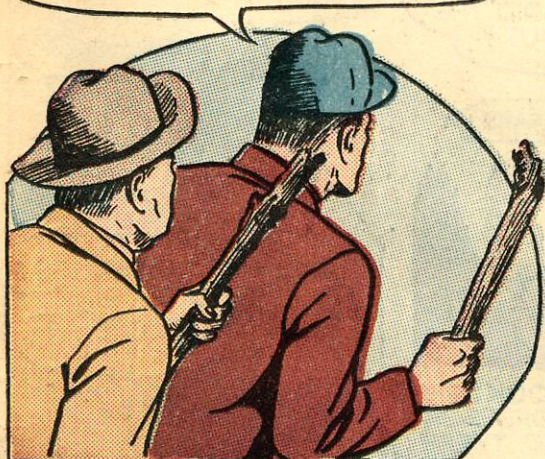
DICK GRABS THE BRANCH DROPPED BY BUZZ.



STRAINING EVERY MUSCLE, DICK IS ALMOST FREE OF THE QUICKSAND, WHEN...



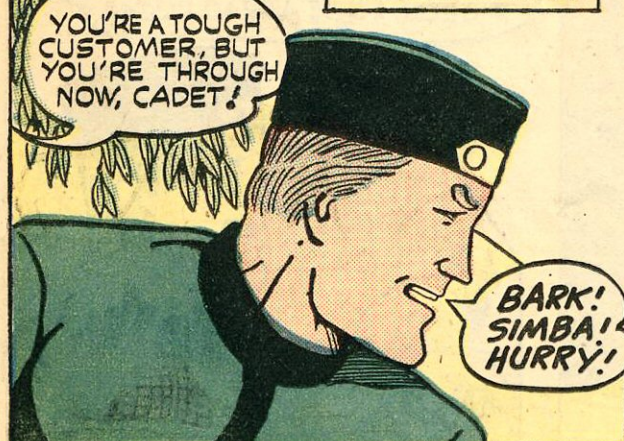
BUZZ IS SAFE. C'MON, BILL, WE'LL BEAT THAT CADET'S BRAINS OUT.



DICK MEETS THE CHARGE.



FLEET-FOOTED SLIP'RY, RACING THROUGH THE WOODS FROM THE ROAD, ARRIVES AT THE SCENE FIRST.



C'MON, FELLAS, WE'LL TAKE THESE PUNKS APART!

ANYBODY WHO PICKS ON A FARR CADET... EVEN IF IT'S DICK COLE... IS AN ENEMY OF MINE! CHARGE!



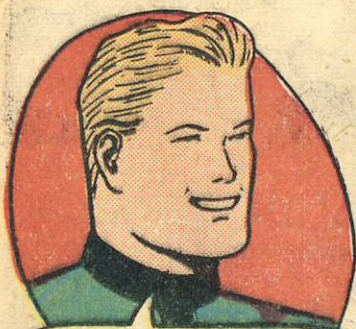


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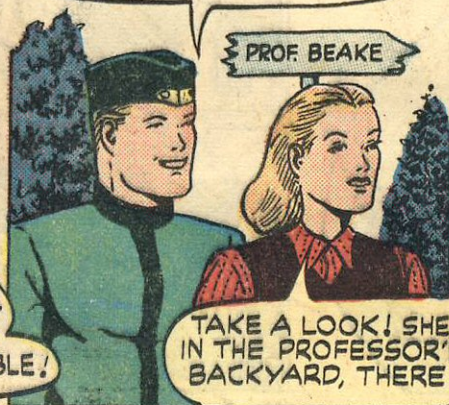
THE BOYS HELP DICK FROM THE QUICKSAND.

NICE THAT THE POACHERS HAD TO GIVE JOAN \$5000 BEFORE GOING TO JAIL. HOW DID THE OPERATIONS TURN OUT?

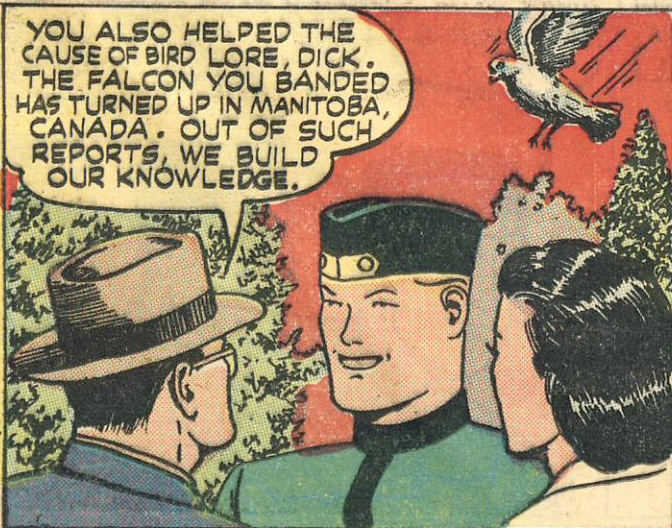
HI, DICK! I CAN WALK AND I'LL BE ALL WELL SOON, THANKS TO YOU.



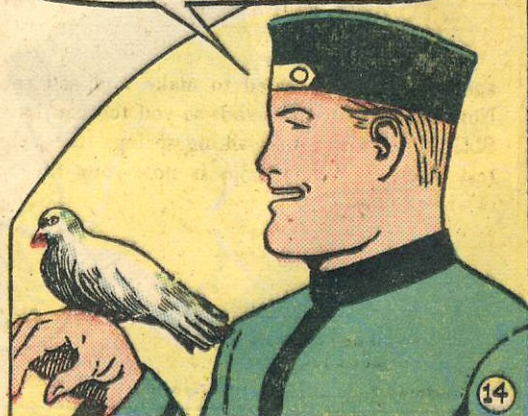
NICE WORK, BOYS! YOU WERE JUST IN TIME. THAT SAND IN MY SHOES WAS GETTING UNCOMFORTABLE! THANKS!



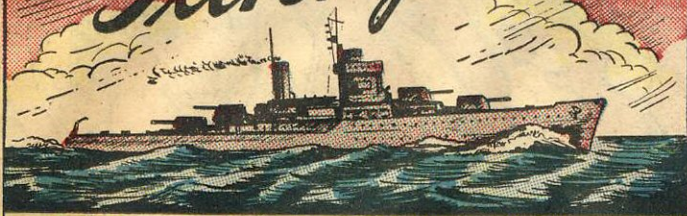
YOU ALSO HELPED THE CAUSE OF BIRD LORE, DICK. THE FALCON YOU BANDED HAS TURNED UP IN MANITOBA, CANADA. OUT OF SUCH REPORTS, WE BUILD OUR KNOWLEDGE.



I'LL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HELP BIRDS. IF IT WEREN'T FOR THIS PIGEON, I'D BE A DEAD DUCK!



A TRUE STORY ABOUT

Slinky

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LURCH OF THE SHIP



HEY, LOOK OUT
FOR THE SPRINGS

LOOK AT 'EM MOVE



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VIBRATION LICKED CAPT
THESE SPRINGS SHOULD
DO THE TRICK

VIBRATION IN OUR
INSTRUMENTS
MUST BE STOPPED!



IT SEEMS
ALIVE!

AND THEY'RE
STILL OK!



THE NEW CRUISER AND
MANY OTHER WAR SHIPS
WERE QUICKLY COMPLETED
WITH THE AID OF THESE
SPRINGS. THE WAR WAS
FINALLY OVER, BUT DICK
JAMES HADN'T FORGOTTEN
HIS SPRING —



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AND FINALLY:



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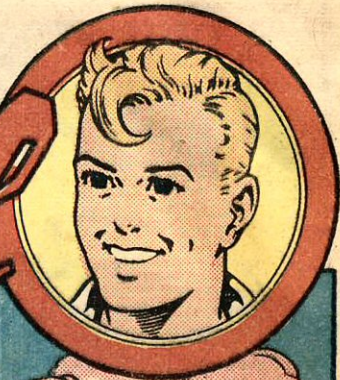
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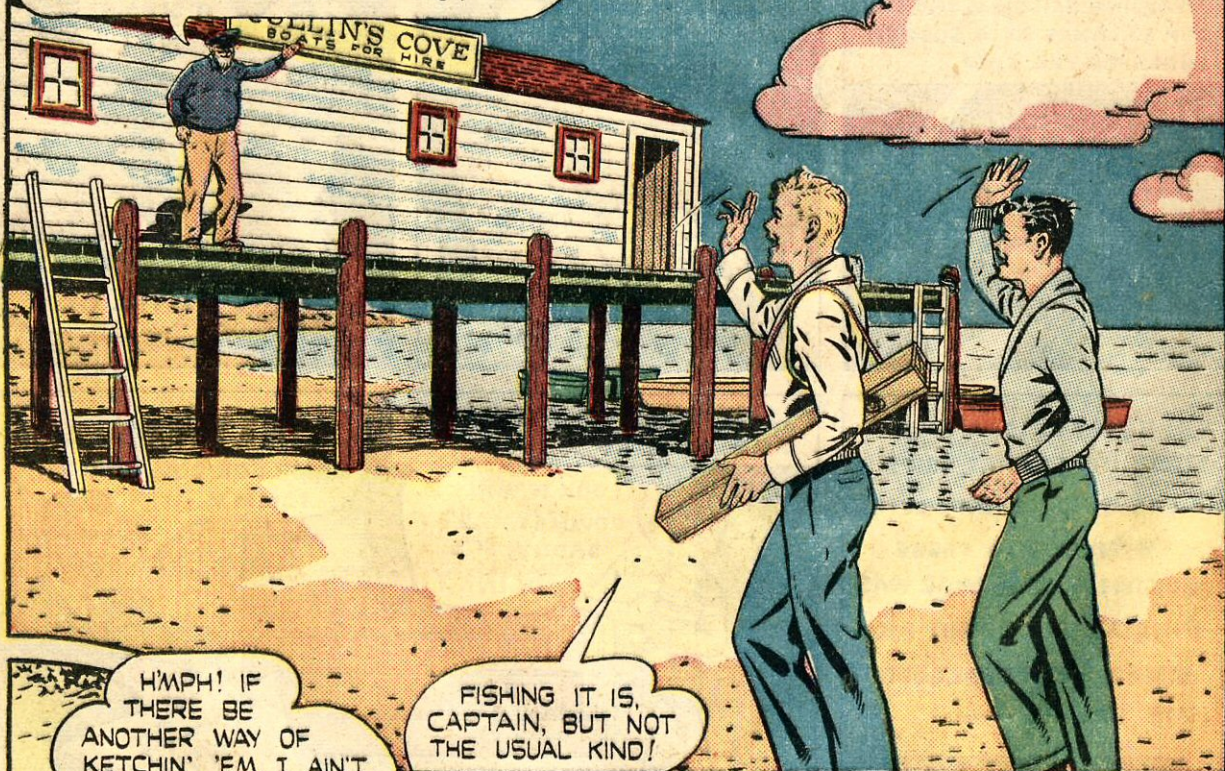
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AHOY THERE, MATIES! AIN'T SEEN YOU LADS OUT THIS WAY IN QUITE A SPELL! GONNA HIRE A BOAT AND GET IN A LITTLE FISHING?



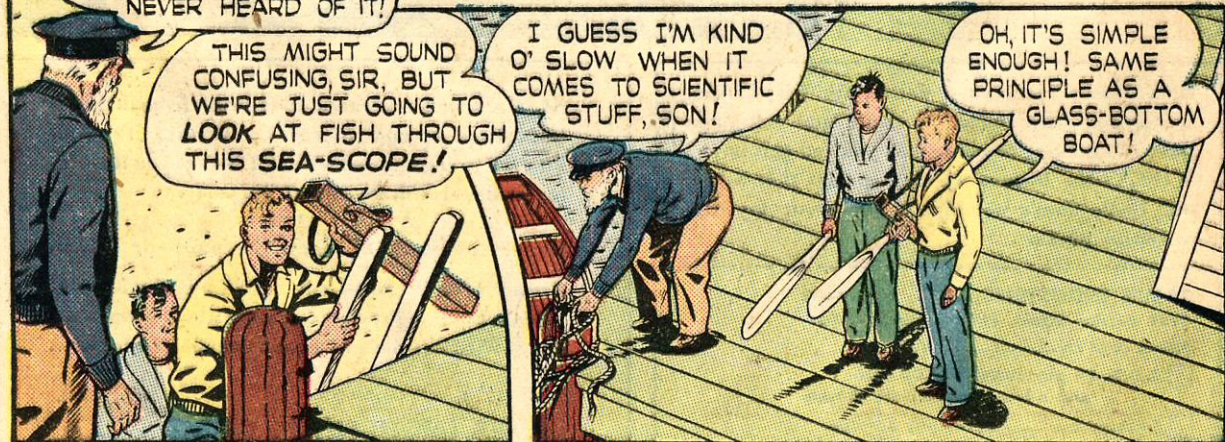
H'MPH! IF THERE BE ANOTHER WAY OF KETCHIN' 'EM, I AIN'T NEVER HEARD OF IT!

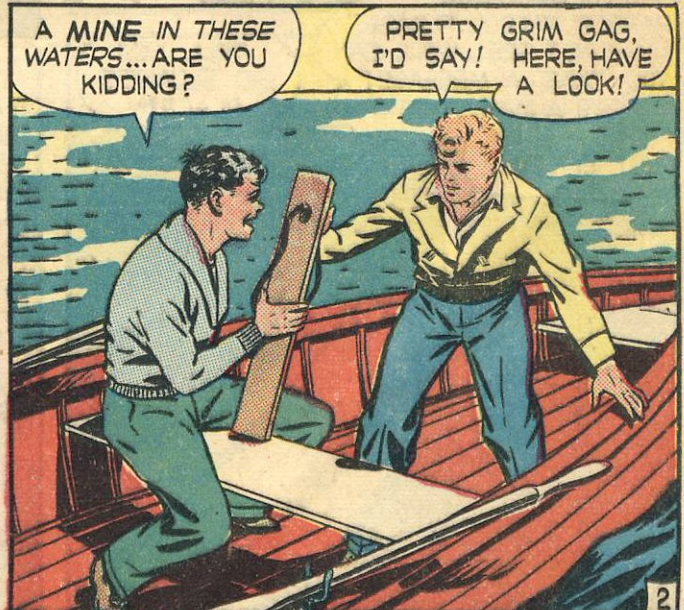
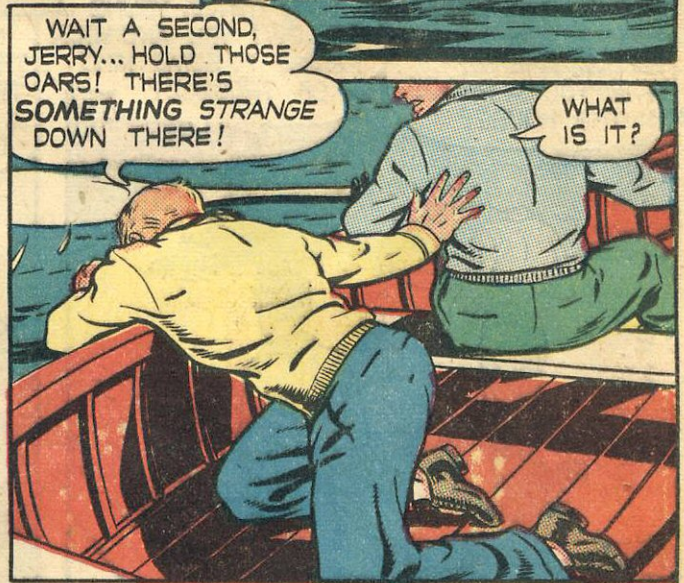
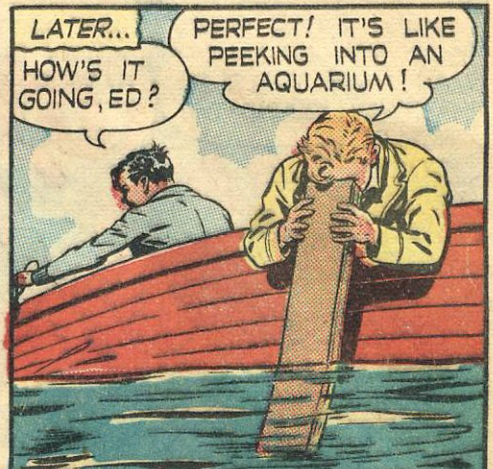
FISHING IT IS, CAPTAIN, BUT NOT THE USUAL KIND!

THIS MIGHT SOUND CONFUSING, SIR, BUT WE'RE JUST GOING TO LOOK AT FISH THROUGH THIS SEA-SCOPE!

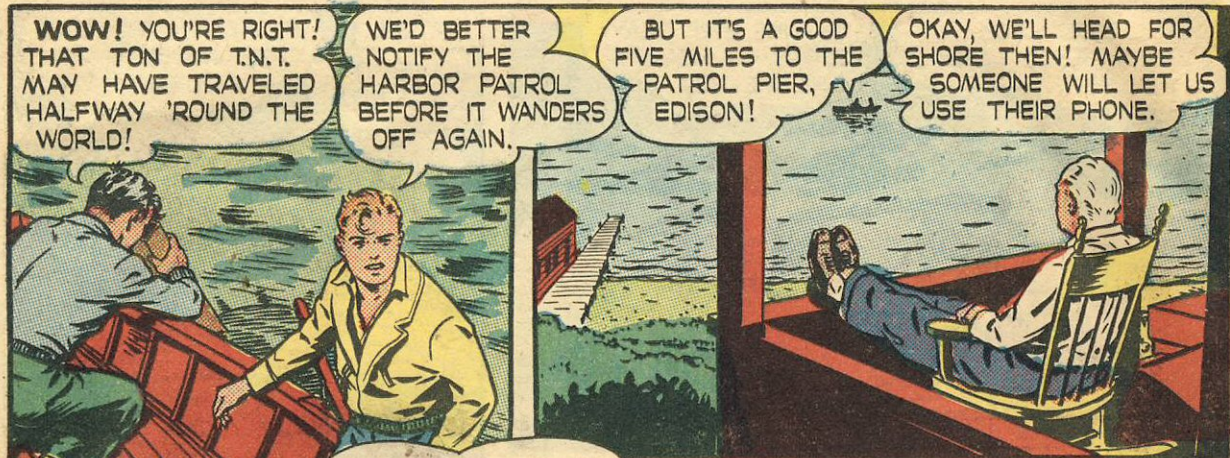
I GUESS I'M KIND O' SLOW WHEN IT COMES TO SCIENTIFIC STUFF, SON!

OH, IT'S SIMPLE ENOUGH! SAME PRINCIPLE AS A GLASS-BOTTOM BOAT!





Q 7 What would make the mine in picture 3 explode?

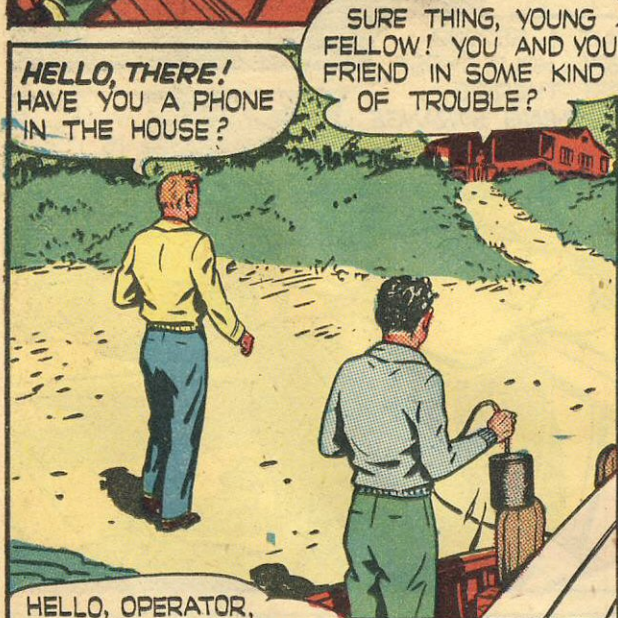


WOW! YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT TON OF T.N.T. MAY HAVE TRAVELED HALFWAY 'ROUND THE WORLD!

WE'D BETTER NOTIFY THE HARBOR PATROL BEFORE IT WANDERS OFF AGAIN.

BUT IT'S A GOOD FIVE MILES TO THE PATROL PIER, EDISON!

OKAY, WE'LL HEAD FOR SHORE THEN! MAYBE SOMEONE WILL LET US USE THEIR PHONE.

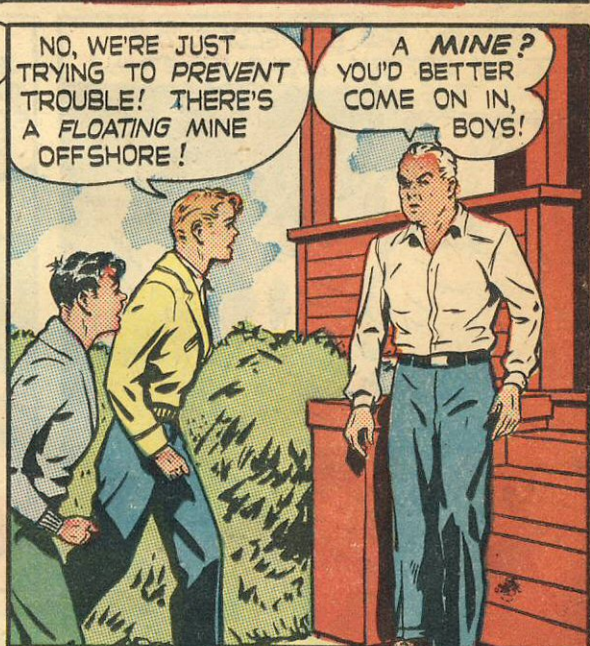
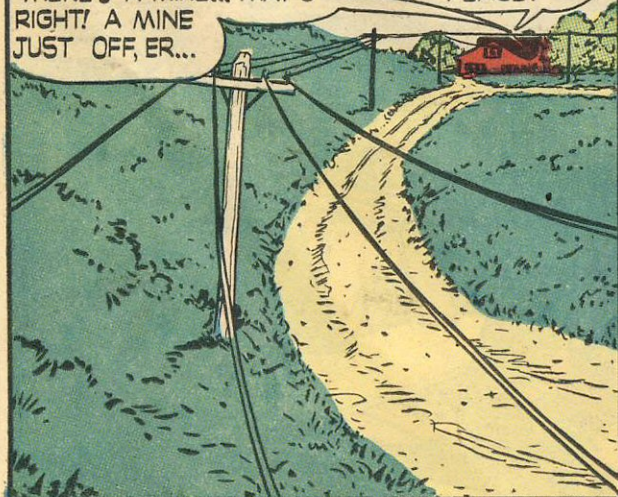


HELLO, THERE! HAVE YOU A PHONE IN THE HOUSE?

SURE THING, YOUNG FELLOW! YOU AND YOUR FRIEND IN SOME KIND OF TROUBLE?

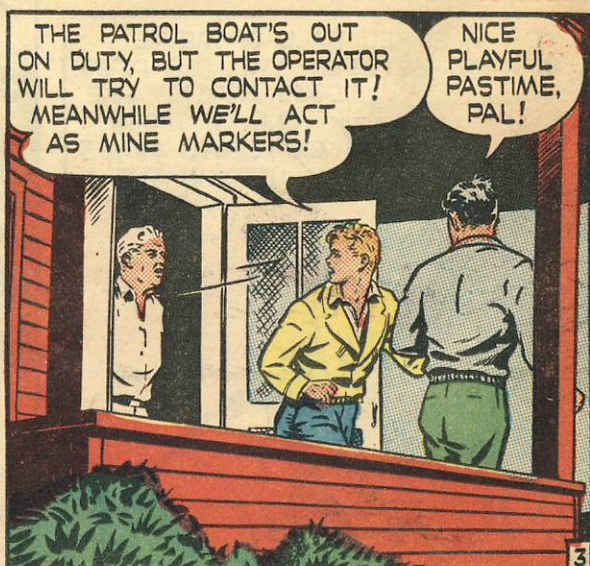
HELLO, OPERATOR, HARBOR PATROL, PLEASE! UH-HUH, I SEE... WELL, CAN YOU TAKE A MESSAGE? THERE'S A MINE... THAT'S RIGHT! A MINE JUST OFF, ER...

TELL HER SID SLOANE'S PLACE!



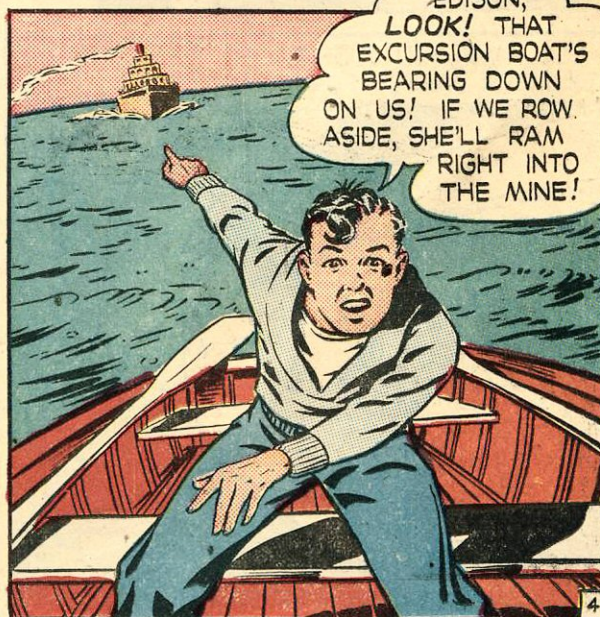
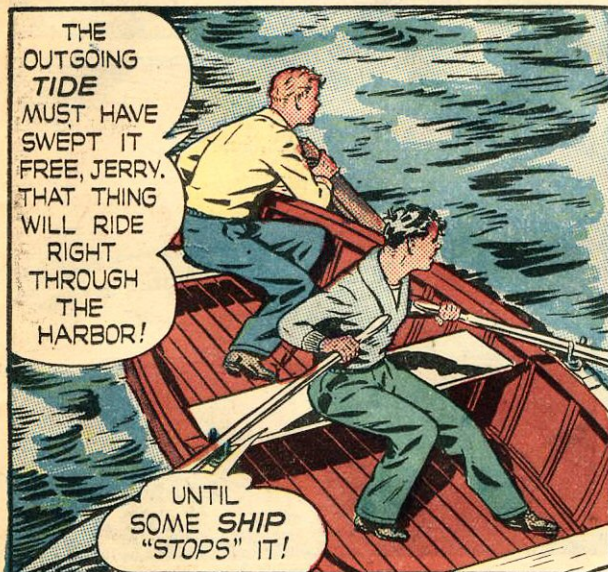
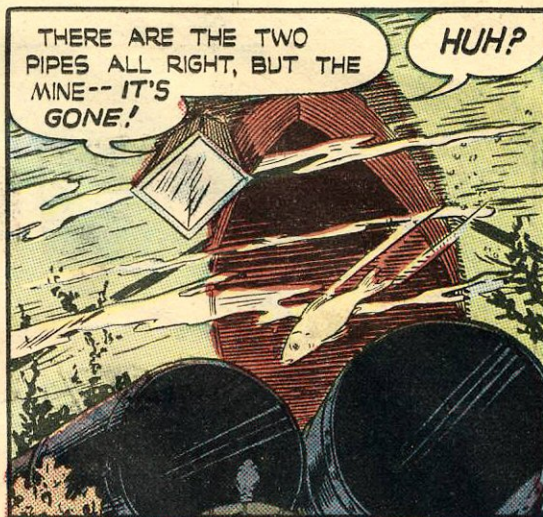
NO, WE'RE JUST TRYING TO PREVENT TROUBLE! THERE'S A FLOATING MINE OFFSHORE!

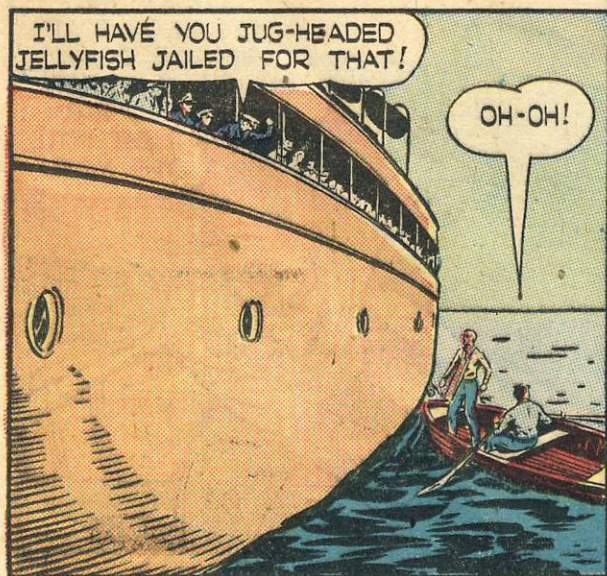
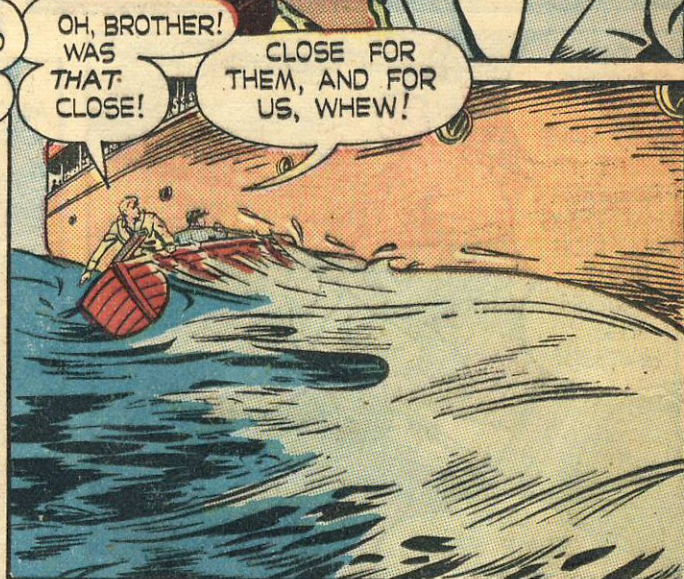
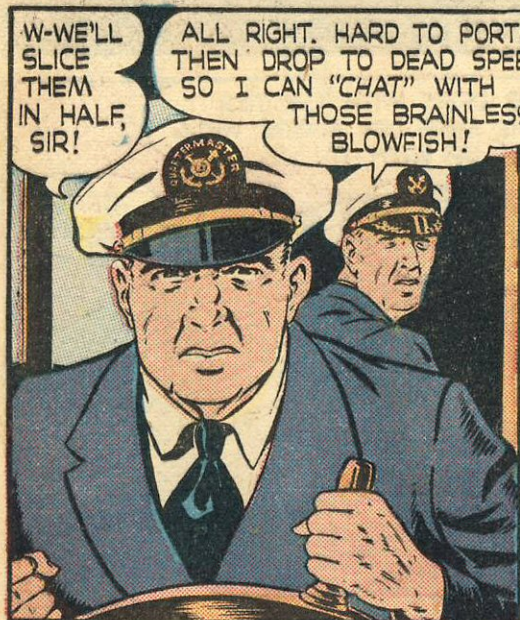
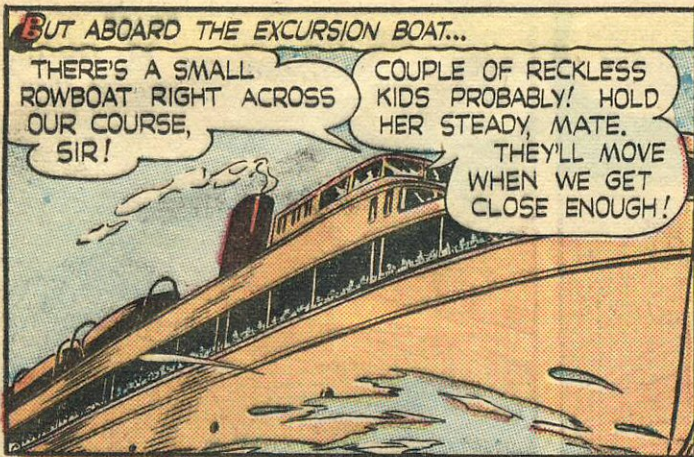
A MINE? YOU'D BETTER COME ON IN, BOYS!

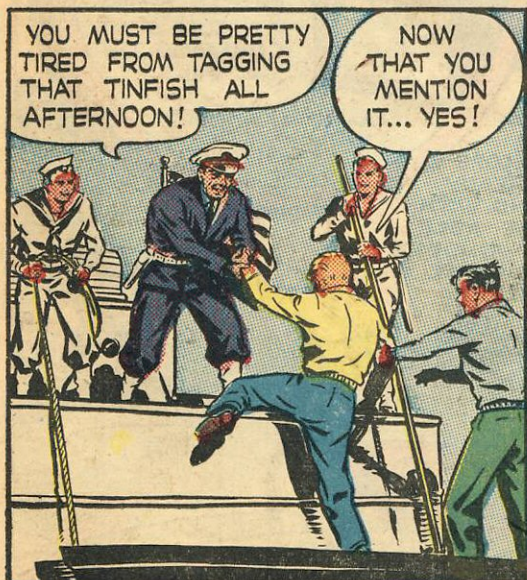
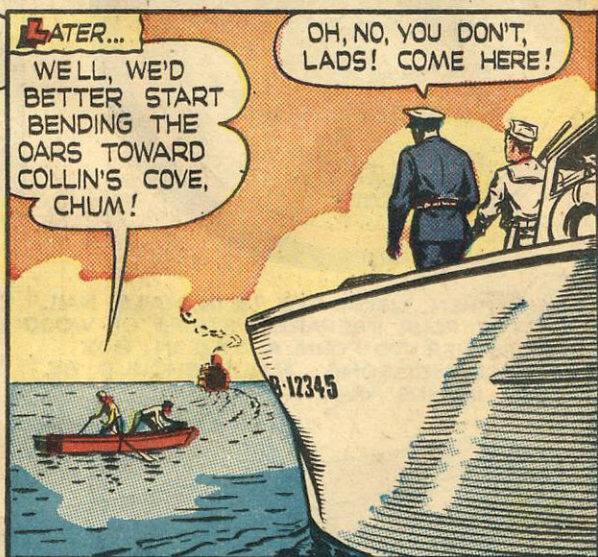
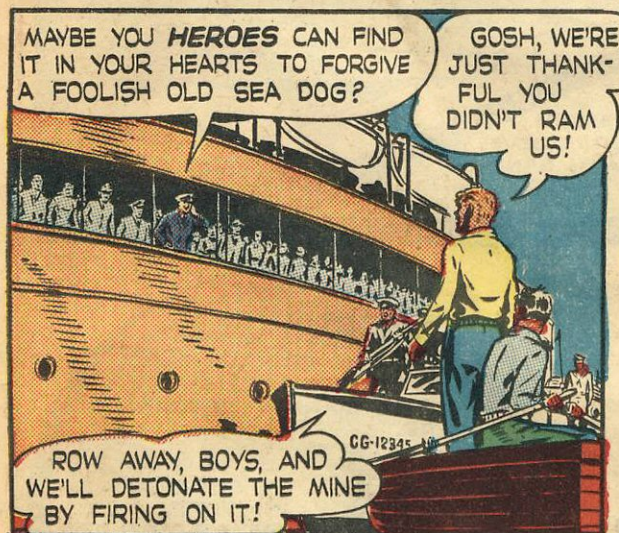


THE PATROL BOAT'S OUT ON DUTY, BUT THE OPERATOR WILL TRY TO CONTACT IT! MEANWHILE WE'LL ACT AS MINE MARKERS!

NICE PLAYFUL PASTIME, PAL!







BUILD THIS

SEA-SCOPE

AND SEE THE WONDERS OF THE SEA.

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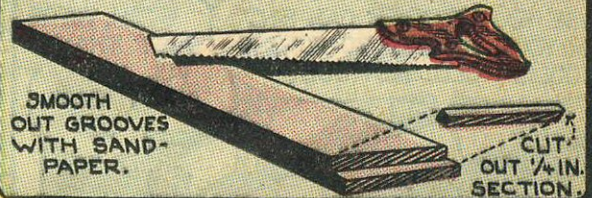
THE MATERIALS NEEDED ARE:

- 2 STRIPS OF $\frac{1}{2}$ -IN. WOOD 3 IN. WIDE, 3 FT. LONG.
- 2 STRIPS OF $\frac{1}{2}$ -IN. WOOD 5 IN. WIDE AND 3 FT. LONG.
- ONE PIECE OF CLEAR PLATE GLASS, $4\frac{1}{2}$ BY $3\frac{1}{2}$ INCHES.
- ONE CAN OF PUTTY.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH WIRE NAILS.
- ONE 24 IN. STRIP OF LEATHER, 1 INCH WIDE.

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HARRY
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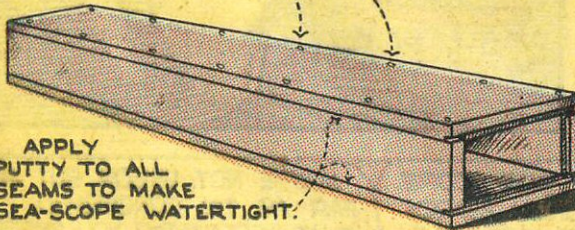
2.

PREPARE YOUR MATERIALS AS FOLLOWS: ON ONE END OF EACH OF THE FOUR STRIPS OF WOOD, CUT OUT A $\frac{1}{4}$ -INCH GROOVE WITH YOUR SAW AS ILLUSTRATED BELOW.



3.

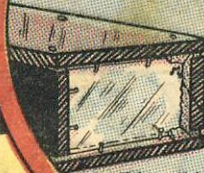
THEN, USING THE $\frac{1}{2}$ IN. NAILS, NAIL THE FOUR PREPARED STRIPS OF WOOD TOGETHER TO FORM A 3×5 IN. BOX, THREE FEET LONG. NAILS SHOULD BE SIX INCHES APART.



APPLY PUTTY TO ALL SEAMS TO MAKE SEA-SCOPE WATERTIGHT.

4.

NOW ATTACH THE PLATE GLASS TO THE GROOVED END OF THE BOX WITH PUTTY, IN THE MANNER SHOWN HERE.



USE $\frac{1}{2}$ IN. NAILS TO SET GLASS IN. PUTTY SHOULD THEN BE SPREAD ON IN A WEDGE SHAPE, COVERING THE NAILS.

FILL IN ALL SPACES WITH PUTTY.

5.

THEN PAINT YOUR SEA-SCOPE AND ATTACH THE LEATHER STRIP (OR AN OLD LEATHER BELT) WITH $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH WOOD SCREWS AND WASHERS, FOUR INCHES FROM THE OPEN OR VIEWING END.

THIS END GOES UNDER THE WATER.

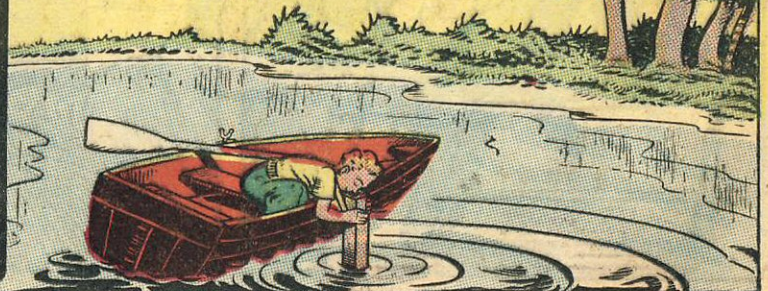
(VIEWING END)



STRAP GOES AROUND NECK WHEN THE SEA-SCOPE IS IN WATER.

6.

YOUR SEA-SCOPE IS NOW READY FOR USE. AND WITH IT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE THE WONDERS BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE WATER.

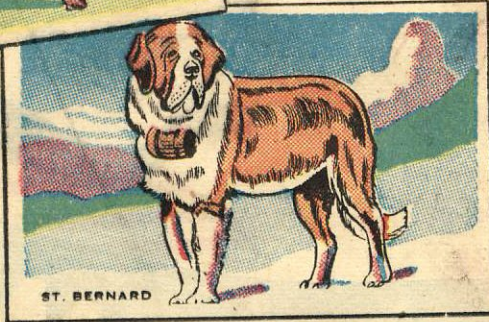


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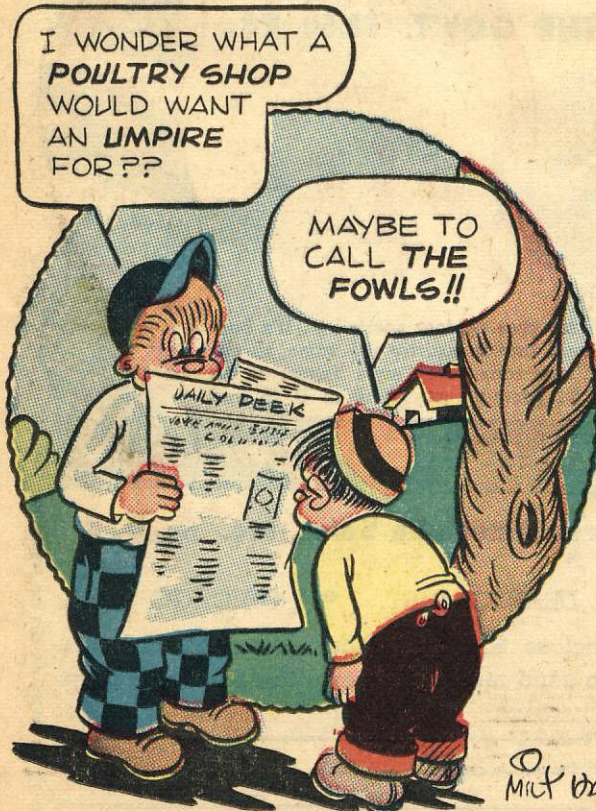
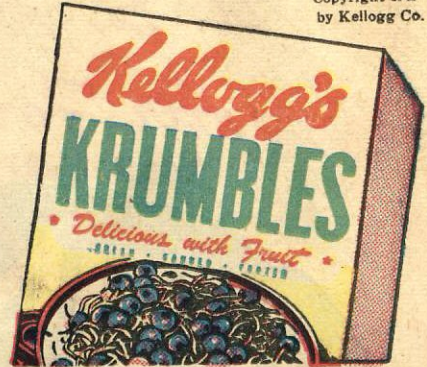
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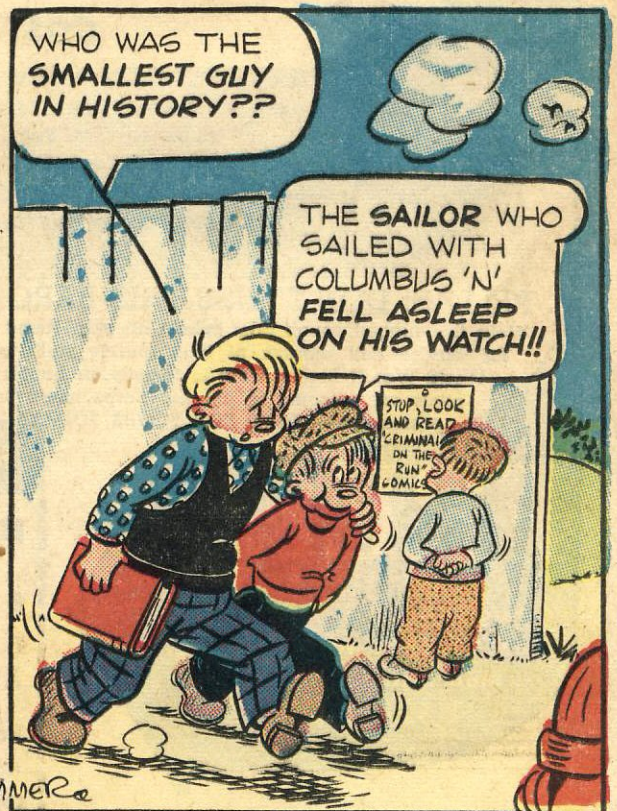
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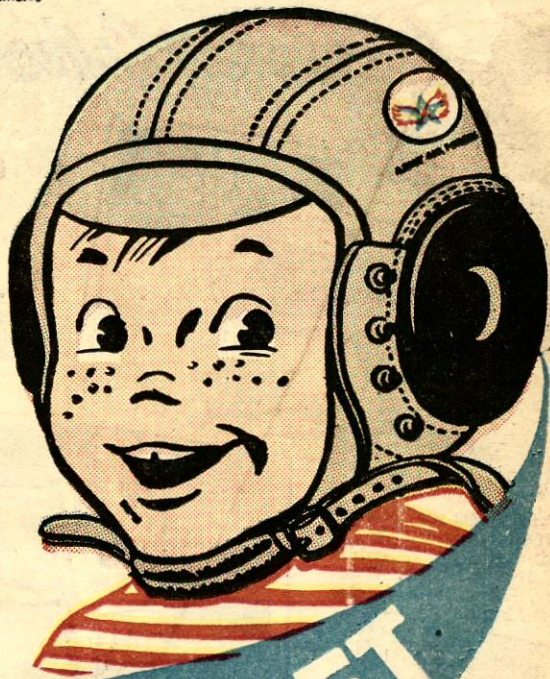
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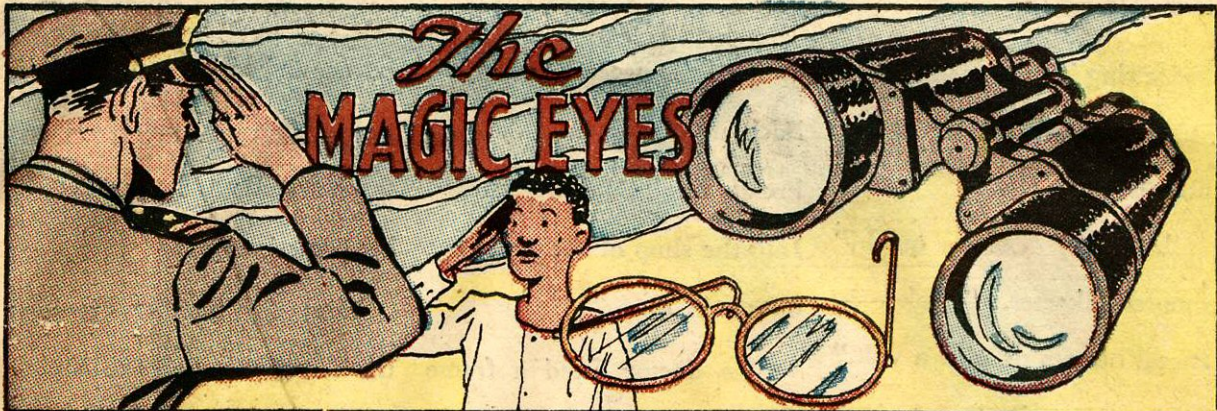
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Skeeter sat down on a heap of cocoanut palm leaves and waited. The big, gray battleship was dropping anchor in San Juan harbor. Pretty soon Lieutenant Parker would come ashore again.

Maybe this time he would bring another picture book from the States. Maybe it would be an apple or a candy bar. Of one thing the boy was sure: the handsome, big lieutenant would not forget his little "Skeeter."

Lieutenant Parker gave the little fellow that nickname. One day he was strolling down the beach. Perhaps he was lonely for his own little boy back home. Along came Skeeter. He knew the respect due an officer. He slapped his bare heels together and gave a snappy salute.

"What's this? Why, you're no bigger than a skeeter!" the lieutenant had said. The two were fast friends after that.

Today Lieutenant Parker found out that the next day was Skeeter's birthday. So he said,

"That calls for a present. What will it be, Mister Skeeter?"

Skeeter had his answer ready.

"I want nothing for myself, sir. But magic eyes for Abuela would be most fitting."

Lieutenant Parker was very much surprised. Abuela, he knew, is the Spanish word for grandmother. And his binoculars had always been "magic eyes" to Skeeter.

"You mean you want binoculars for your grandmother?" he asked, to make sure he had

heard correctly. Skeeter's head bobbed up and down. The lieutenant looked at him suspiciously.

"I'll have to think that over," he said.

Lieutenant Parker was puzzled. Why would Skeeter's grandmother want binoculars? Puerto Rican women spend their time making fine embroidery. But spies use binoculars to watch the comings and goings of ships in the harbor!

"Suppose you take me to see Abuela," the officer suggested. Back into the narrowest, crookedest, darkest street in the crowded city Skeeter led his friend. Women sat at their sewing on the doorsteps. Their beautiful needlework looked like bright-colored flowers spread out on their laps.

But Abuela did not sit at

her sewing in the sunshine. She was in a dark corner of her little hut, weeping.

"Abuela! Come quick!" shouted Skeeter. "Look—my friend honors us with a visit."

Lieutenant Parker had to stoop to enter the tiny doorway. Then he knew Abuela was no spy. The old woman could barely see to shake his hand.

"My friend will give you magic eyes for my birthday," Skeeter told her. "If magic eyes make tiny ships at sea look big, think how they will make your embroidery stitches!"

"Bless you," murmured the old woman. "Once my needlework earned a good living for me and my grandchild. Now, alas, I cannot see my needles. So we go hungry."

Lieutenant Parker gave a command: "Skeeter, attention!" The boy stood as straight and stiff as a ramrod. "Take your grandmother's hand and follow me!"

The little procession started. Back up the dark alley to a broad, bright, business street. Into the shop of the finest eye doctor in town.

The doctor fitted a frame over Abuela's face. He put glass lenses in the frame. Pretty soon she looked around the room in amazement.

"Is it possible?" she cried. "Now I can see to thread my needles."

Skeeter was puzzled. He turned to his good friend and said,

"But these are not the magic eyes that see ships in the harbor." The lieutenant smiled.

"Don't you think it would be hard for your grandmother to sew and hold the binoculars at the same time?"

"Oh," answered Skeeter, "I meant to hold them for her while she sewed."

Kind, generous, little Skeeter! He wanted to take the new eyes home at once—lenses,

frame, and all. The doctor explained that they must wait for the spectacles to be made from his prescription.

Next day Skeeter brought the new glasses home to Abuela. She was the proudest old lady in Pureto Rico. She and Skeeter sat all day on the doorstep. When others stopped to admire the magic eyes, Skeeter explained all about them. Toward evening, Lieutenant Parker strolled by.

"Gracias, gracias!" the old lady told him. "Now I can make the finest stitches."

"Don't thank me, thank Skeeter," laughed the lieutenant. Said Skeeter, "This is the nicest birthday present I ever had, sir."

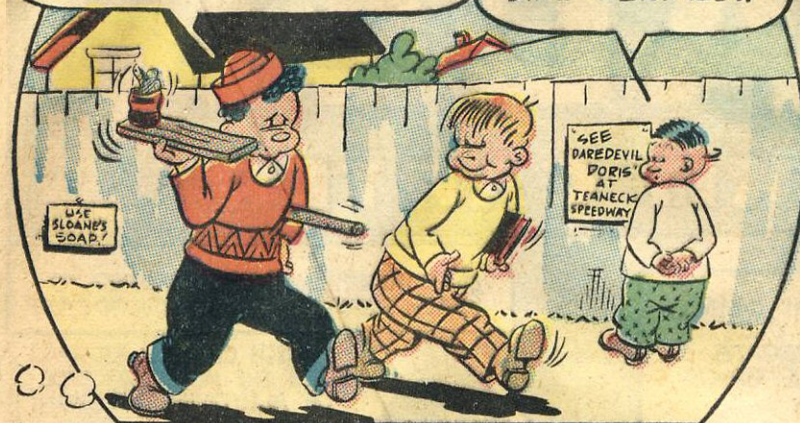
The officer swung the boy up to his big, broad shoulder.

"The magic eyes were Abuela's present, Skeeter," he replied. "Now we'll go pick out something just for you!"

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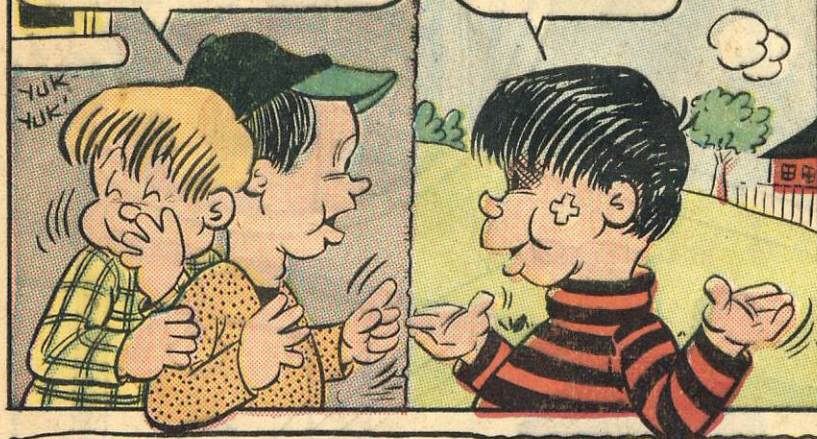
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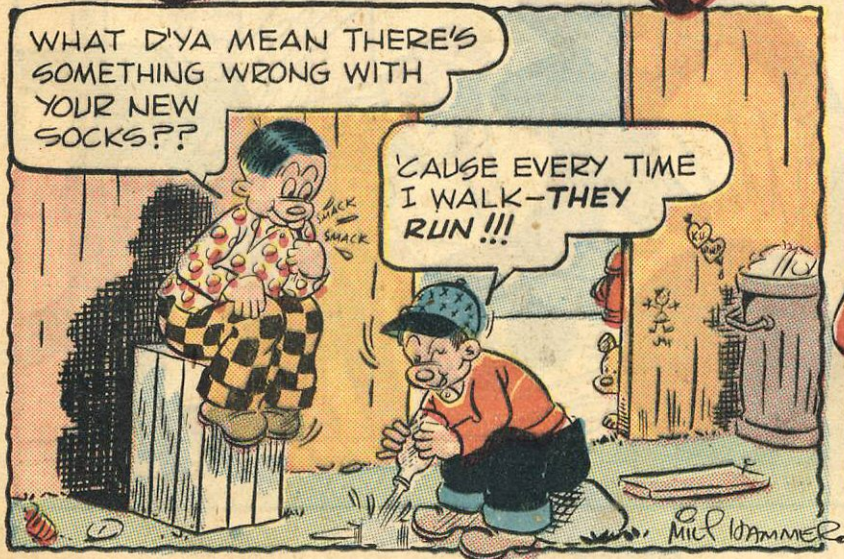
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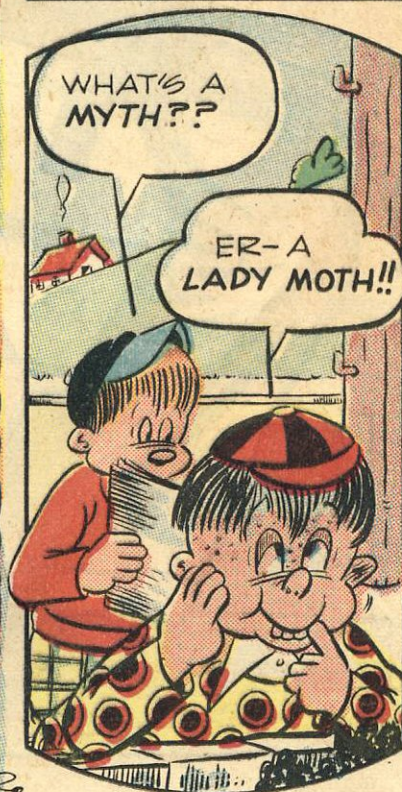
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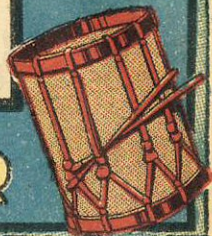
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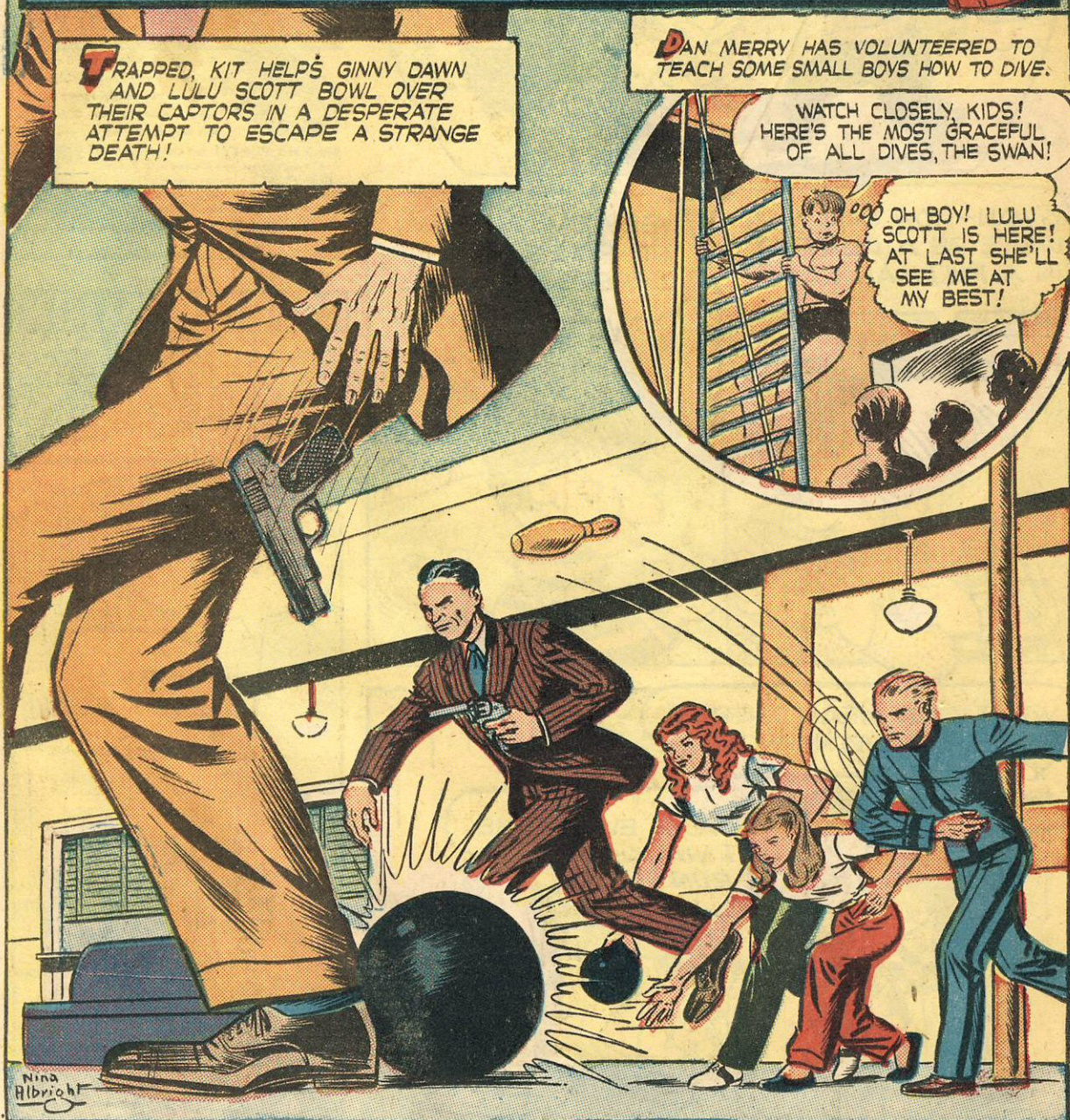


TRAPPED, KIT HELPS GINNY DAWN AND LULU SCOTT BOWL OVER THEIR CAPTORS IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE A STRANGE DEATH!

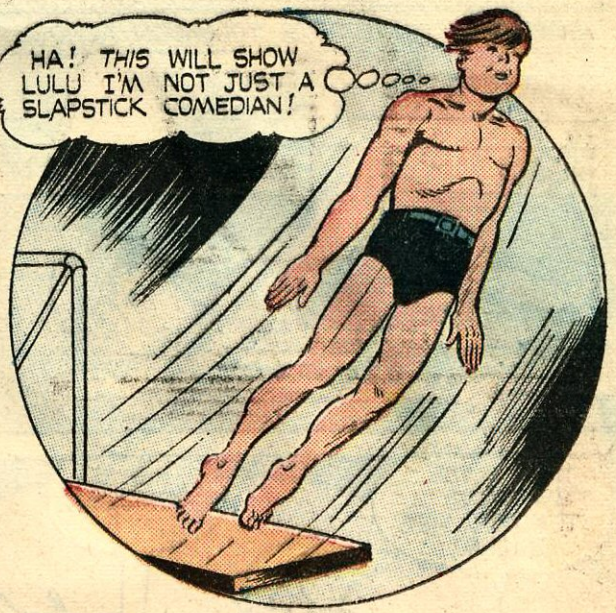
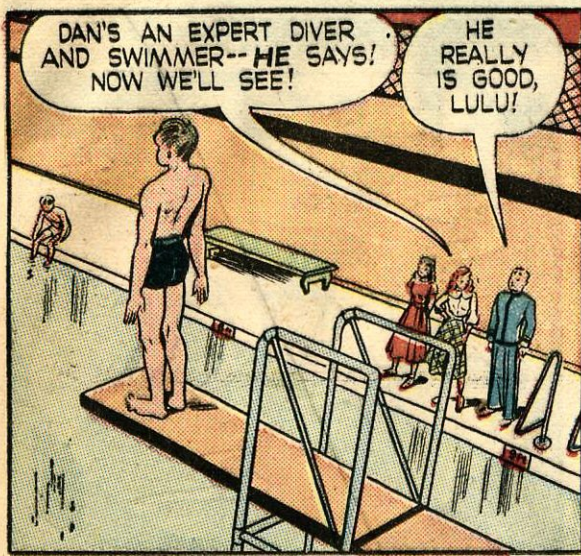
DAN MERRY HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TEACH SOME SMALL BOYS HOW TO DIVE.

WATCH CLOSELY, KIDS!
HERE'S THE MOST GRACEFUL
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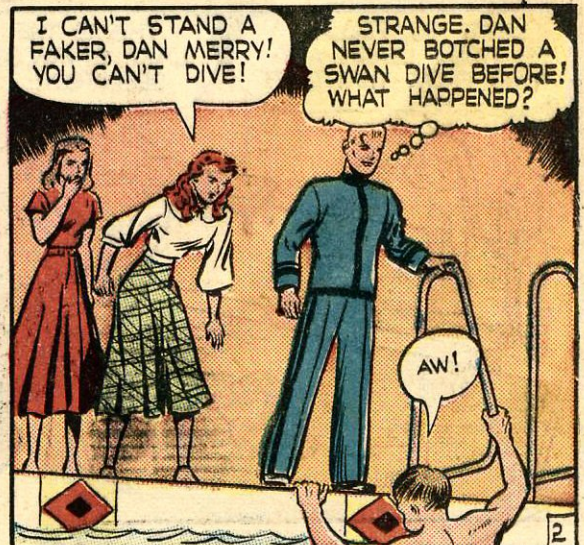
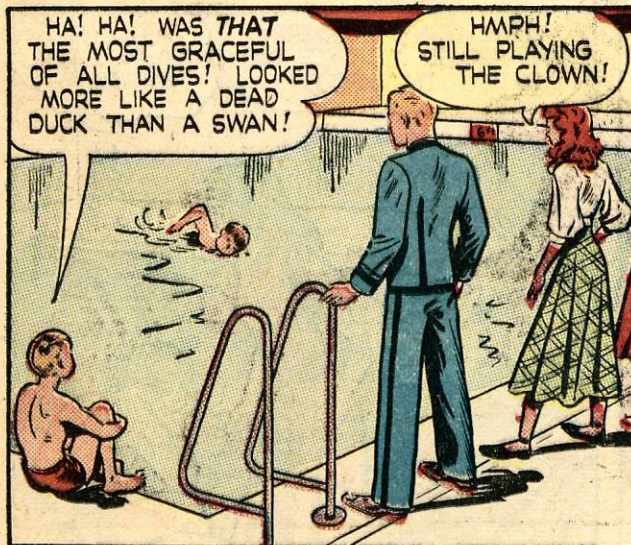
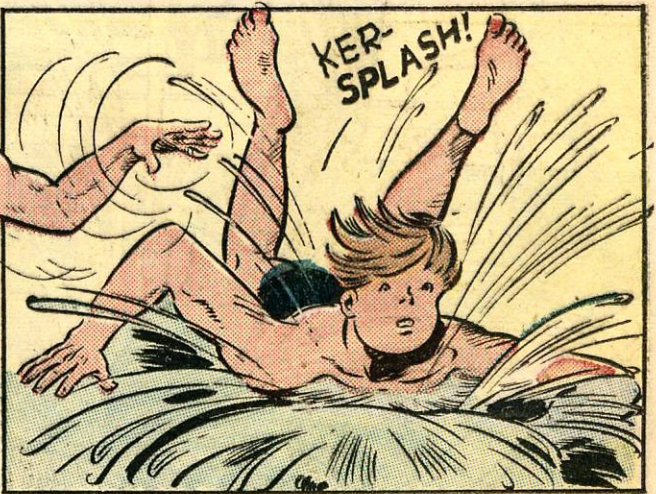
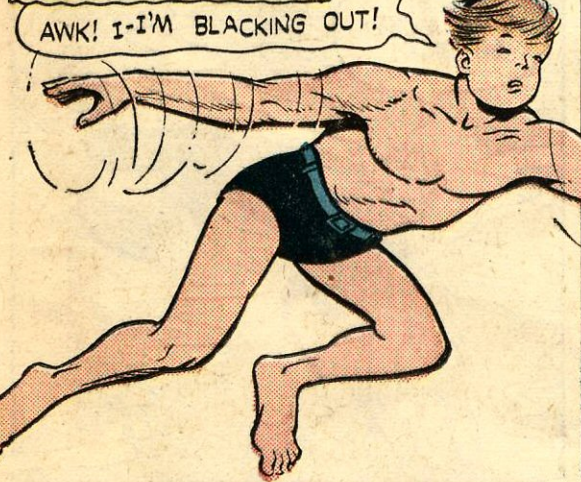
OH BOY! LULU
SCOTT IS HERE!
AT LAST SHE'LL
SEE ME AT
MY BEST!



Nina
Albright



SUDDENLY, DAN'S BRAIN REELS DIZZILY. HE LOSES HIS BALANCE!



HUMILIATED, DAN STARTS TO CHURN ACROSS THE POOL.

WATCH THIS AUSTRALIAN CRAWL!



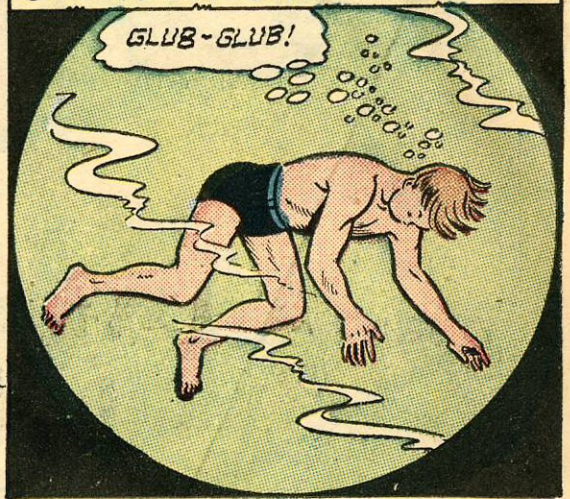
HUH! SOME SWIMMING TEACHER! HE'S SINKING!

THIS IS SERIOUS!

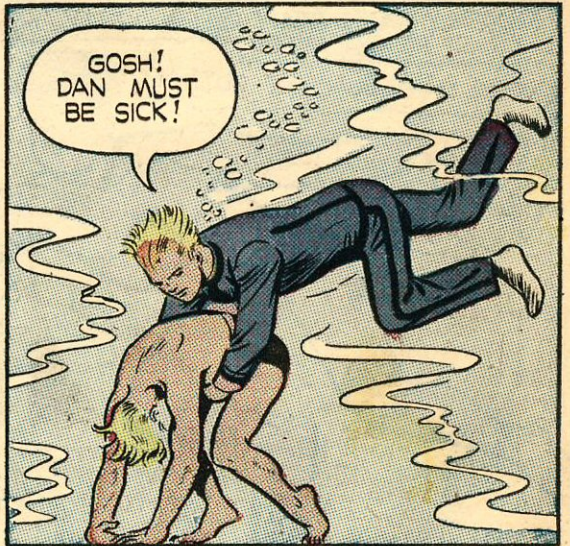


SUDDENLY, DIZZINESS AGAIN STRIKES DAN. HE BLACKS OUT!

GLUB-GLUB!

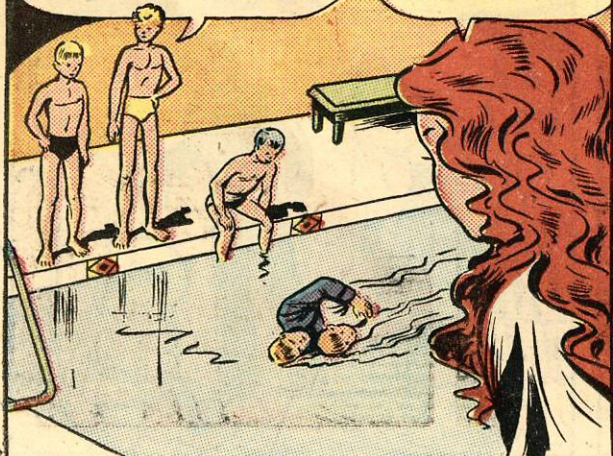


GOSH! DAN MUST BE SICK!



LET'S GO, FELLAS. WE WON'T LEARN ANYTHING FROM THAT GUY!

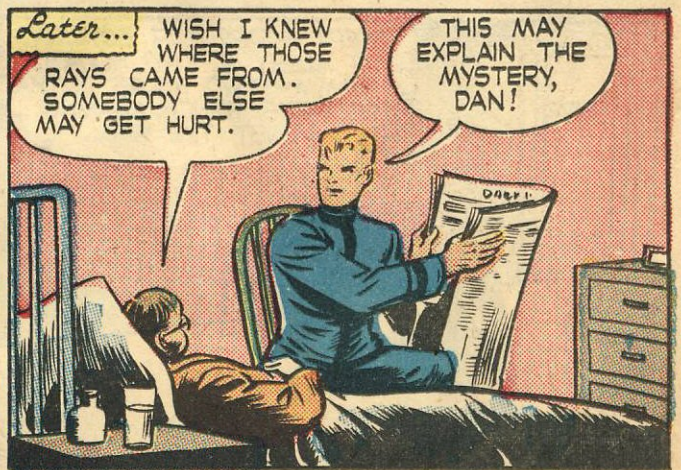
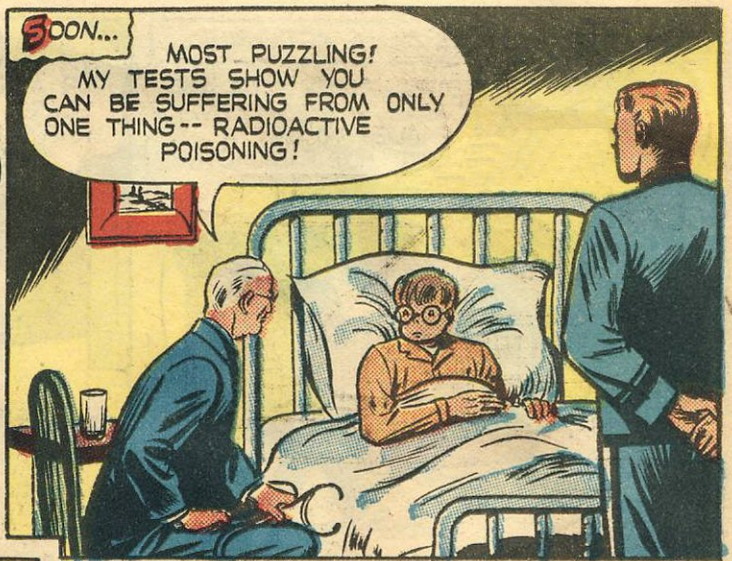
THIS IS THE LAST STRAW, BUT DEFINITELY!



COME, GINNY. MR. MERRY HAS FOOLED ME ONCE TOO OFTEN! I'M THROUGH!

GOLLY! (GASP) I FEEL AWFUL!





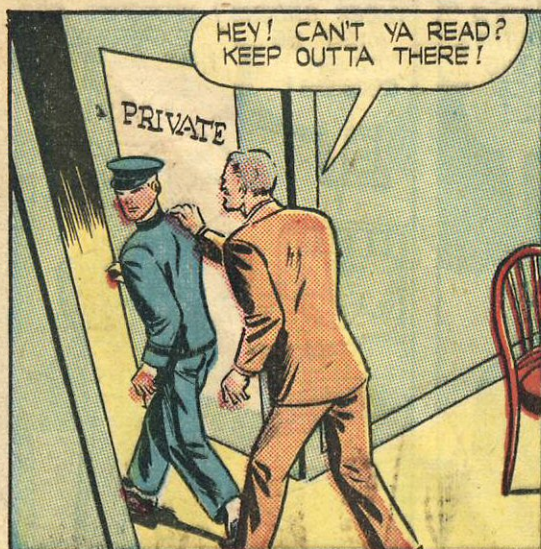
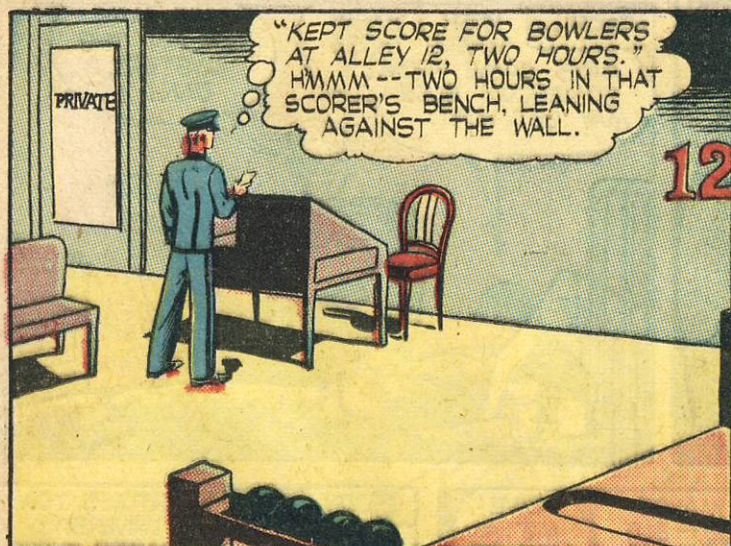
KIT CHECKS ON ALL DAN'S ACTIVITIES...

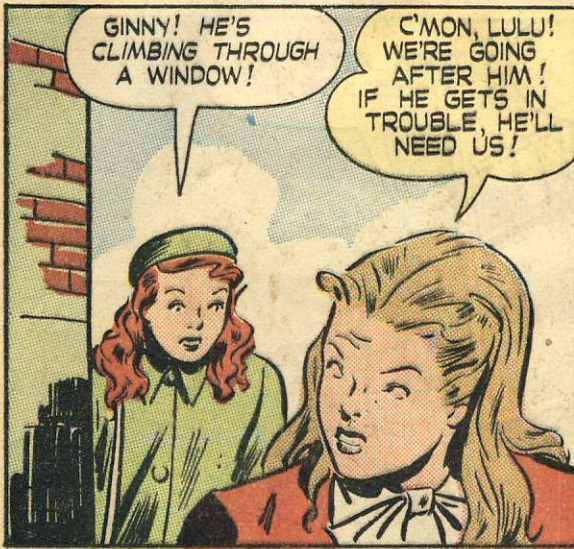
HMMM -- "ONE STRAWBERRY SODA AND A HOT FUDGE SUNDAE, STAYED TWENTY MINUTES." LONG ENOUGH TO GET A STOMACH-ACHE, BUT NOT RADIOACTIVE POISONING.

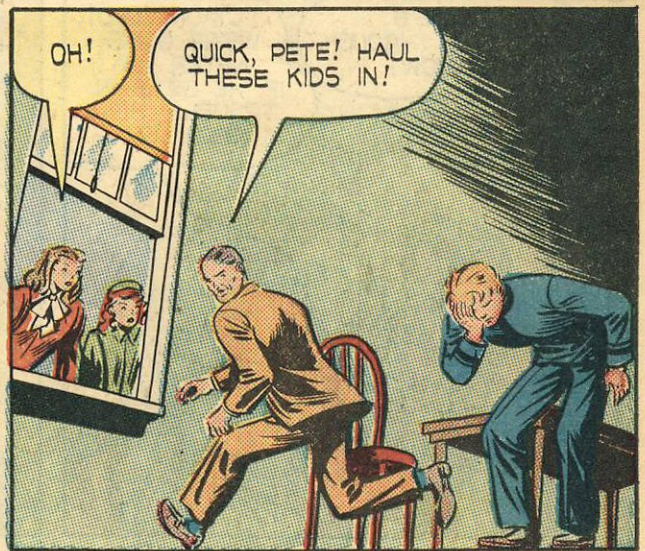
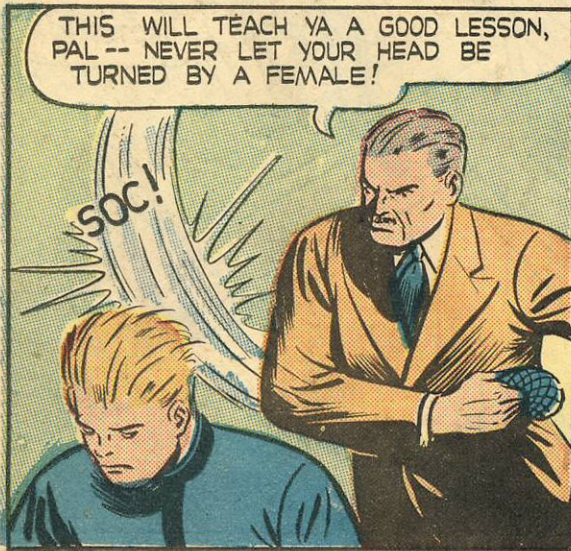
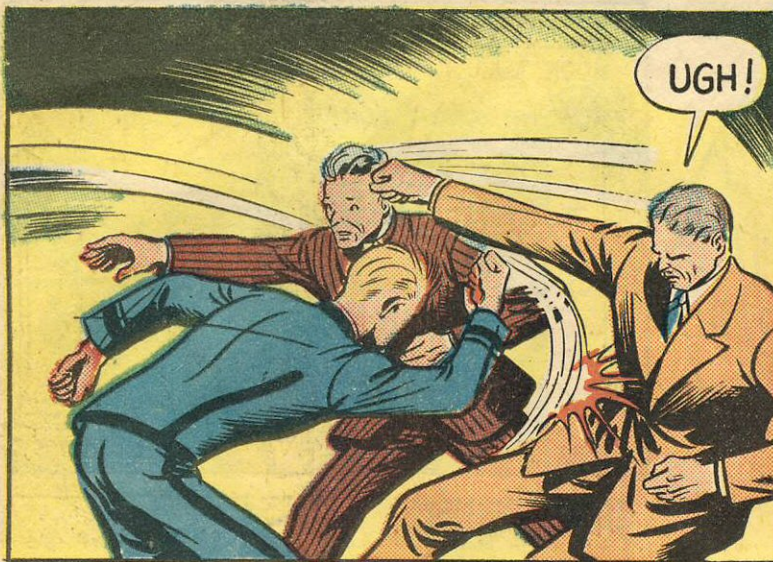
DAUNTON
Sundae Palace

BUT HE WAS AT THE BOWLING ALLEY FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS. THAT'S WORTH LOOKING INTO.

BOWLING ALLEYS





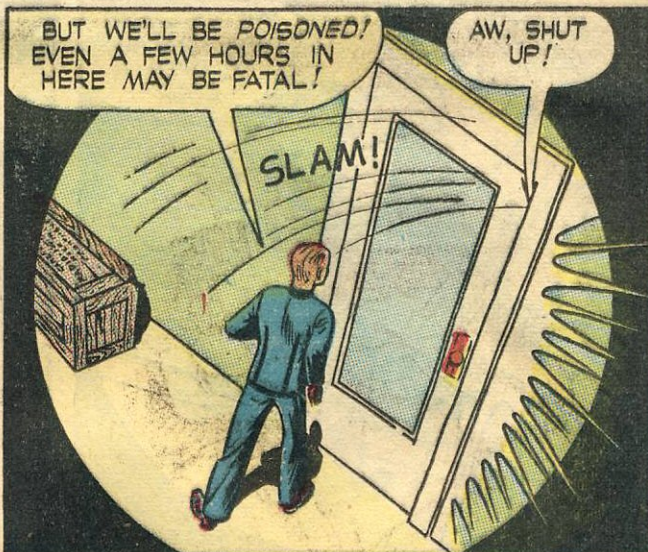


THAT'S TOUGH, BUT I GOTTA KEEP YOU HIDDEN UNTIL I CAN UNLOAD THESE ISOTOPES AND SKIP TOWN!



BUT WE'LL BE POISONED! EVEN A FEW HOURS IN HERE MAY BE FATAL!

AW, SHUT UP!



KIT! WHAT CAN WE DO? I-I'M AFRAID!

G-GOSH! H-HOW LONG BEFORE WE GET POISONED, KIT?

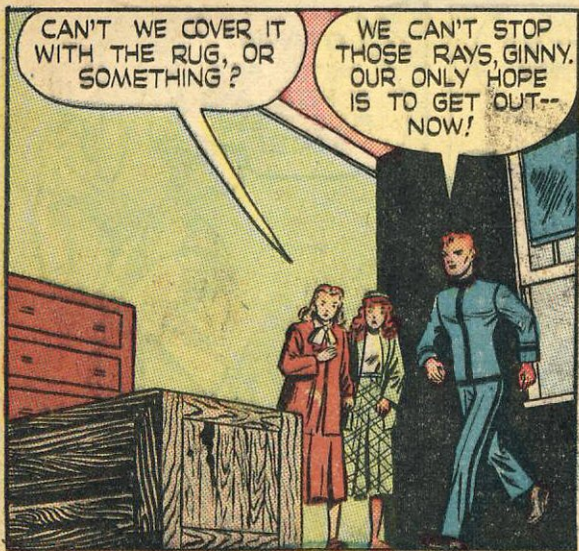


WE'VE GOT TO ESCAPE, AND FAST-- BUT WE CAN'T GO THIS WAY! THAT YEGG IS JUST ACHING FOR A CHANCE TO SHOOT US!



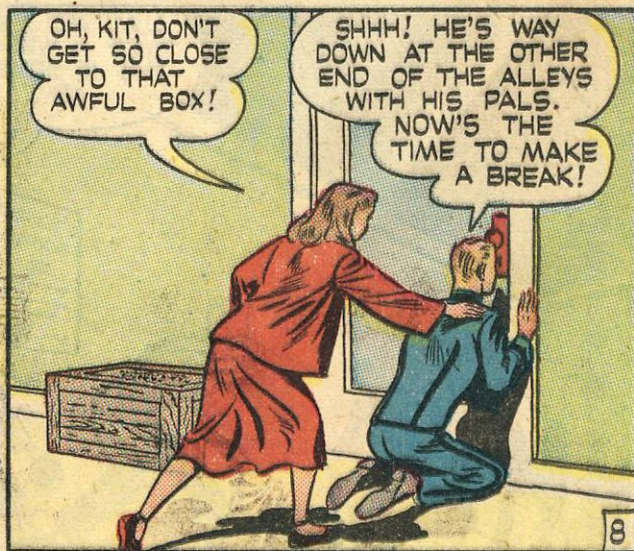
CAN'T WE COVER IT WITH THE RUG, OR SOMETHING?

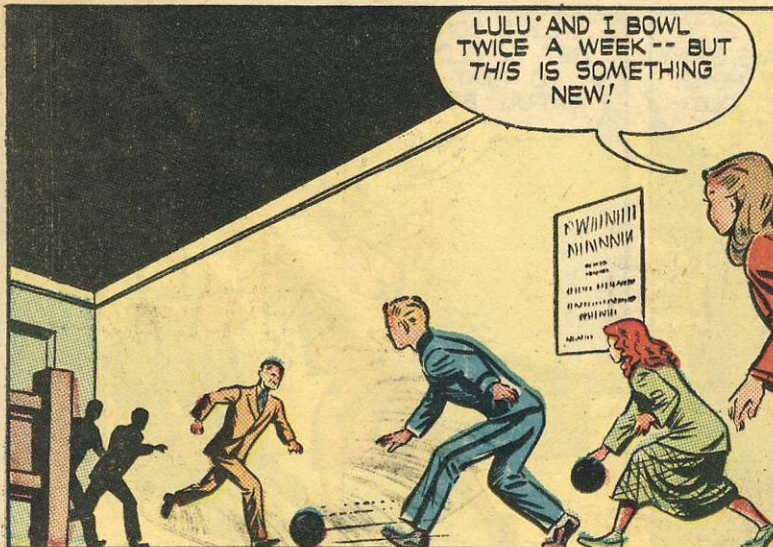
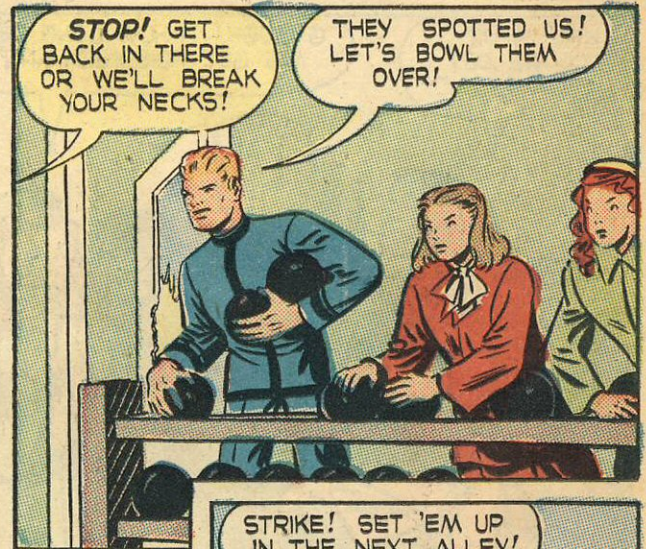
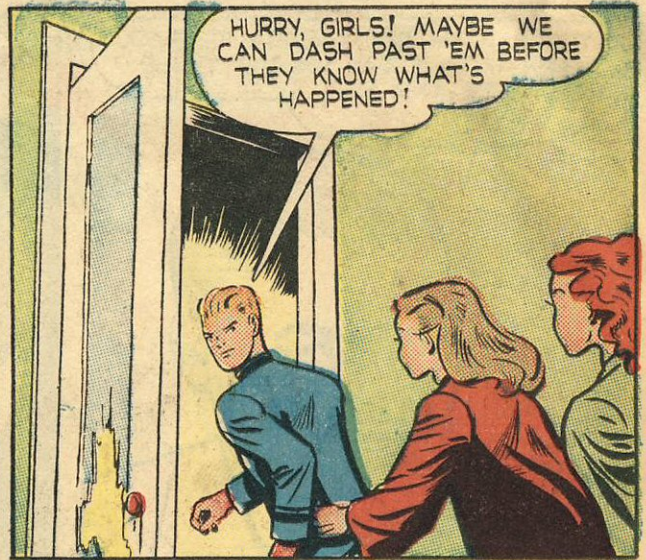
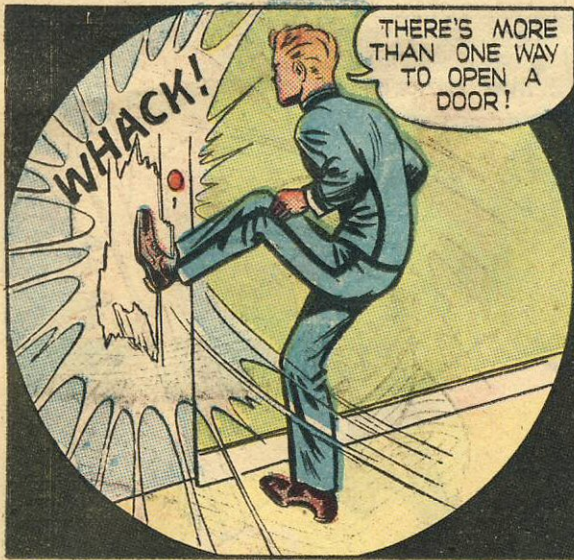
WE CAN'T STOP THOSE RAYS, GINNY. OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO GET OUT-- NOW!

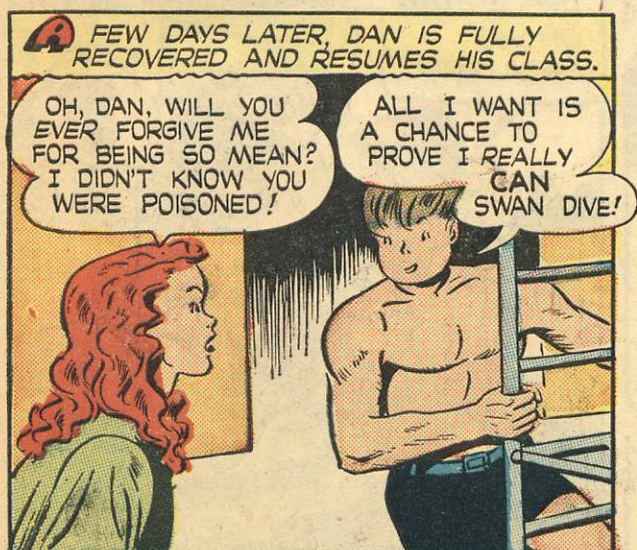
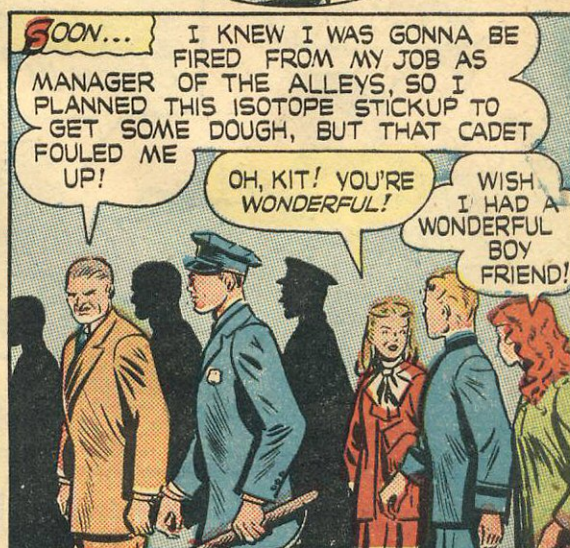
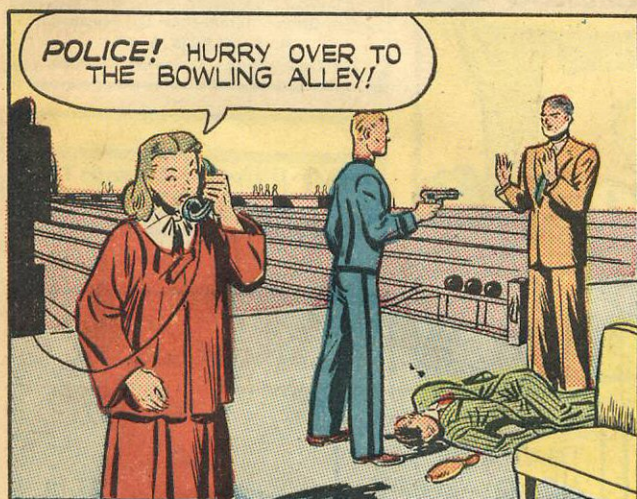


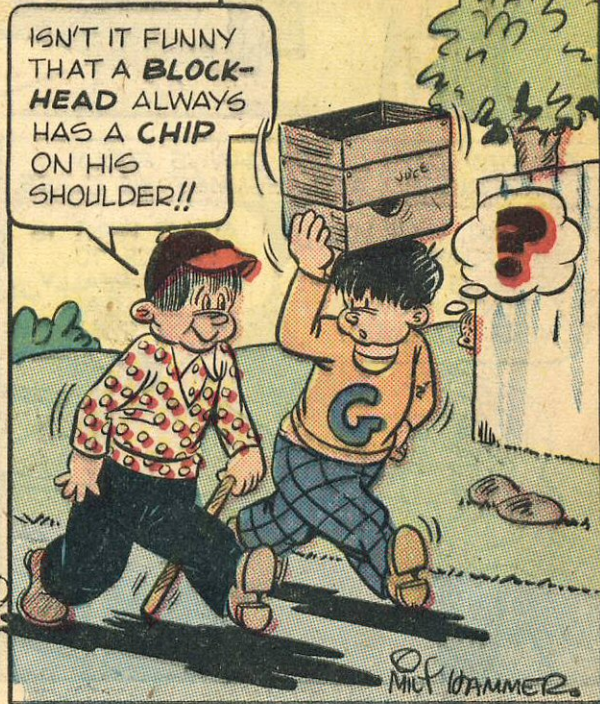
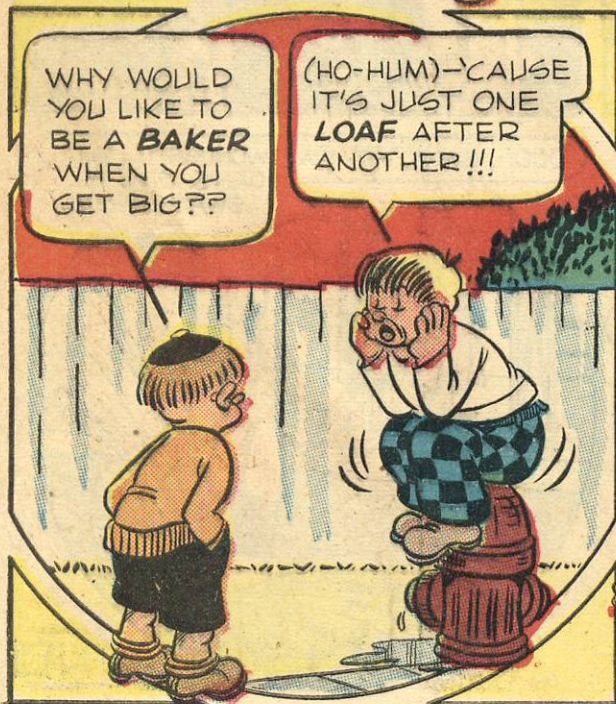
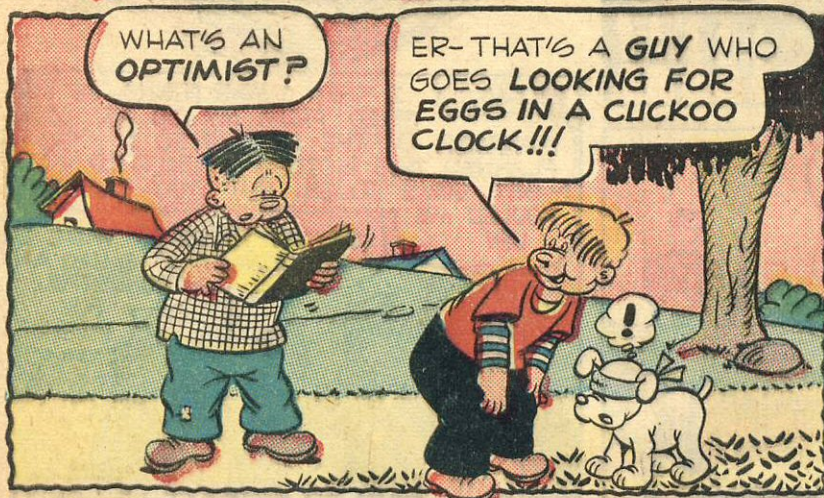
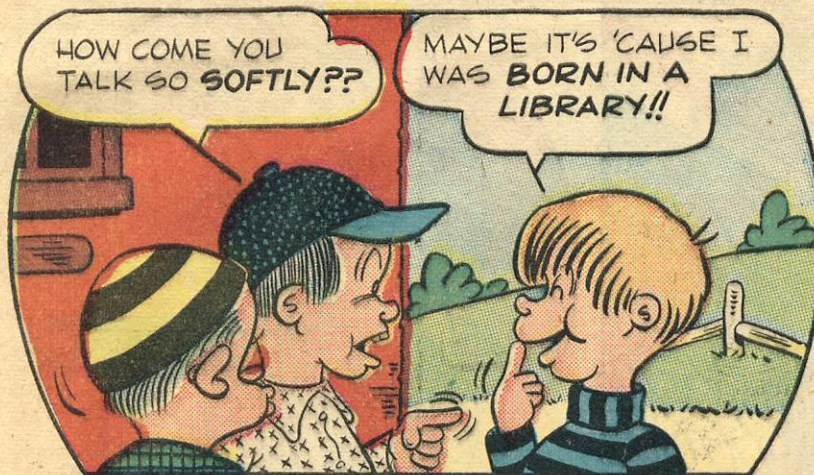
OH, KIT, DON'T GET SO CLOSE TO THAT AWFUL BOX!

SHHH! HE'S WAY DOWN AT THE OTHER END OF THE ALLEYS WITH HIS PALS. NOW'S THE TIME TO MAKE A BREAK!









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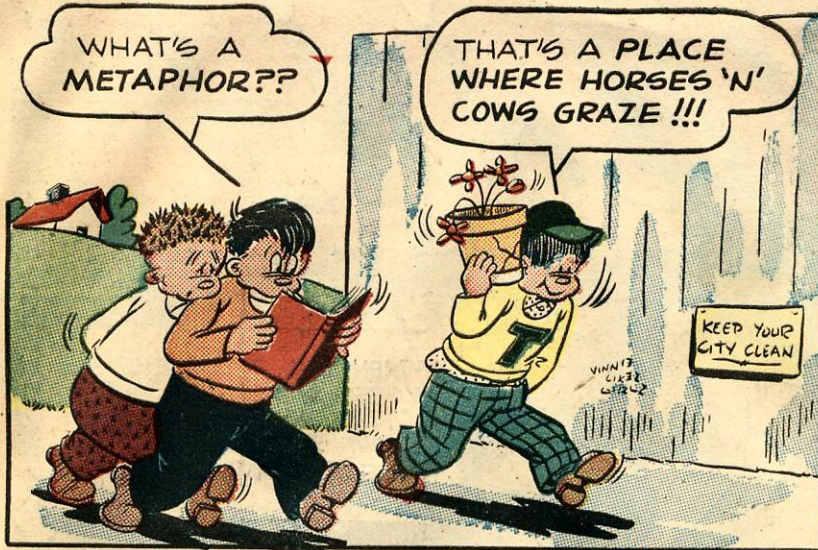
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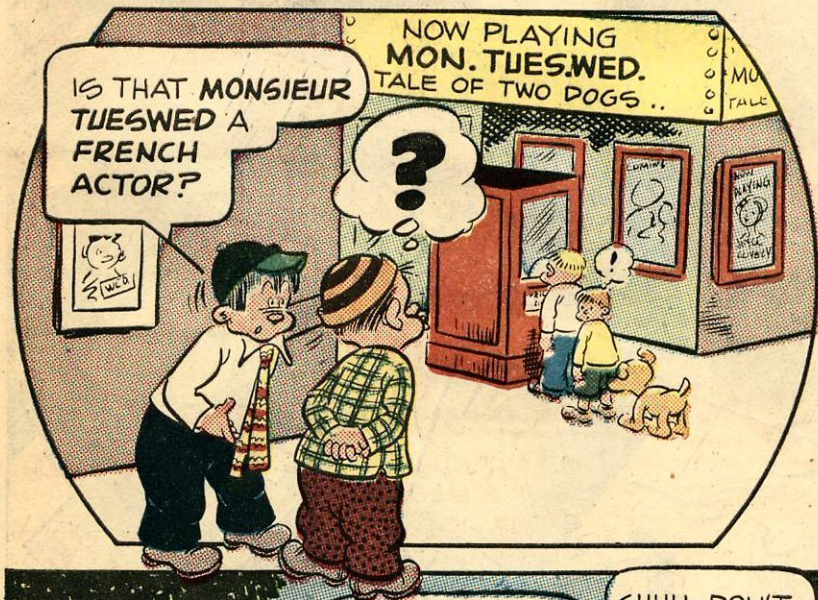
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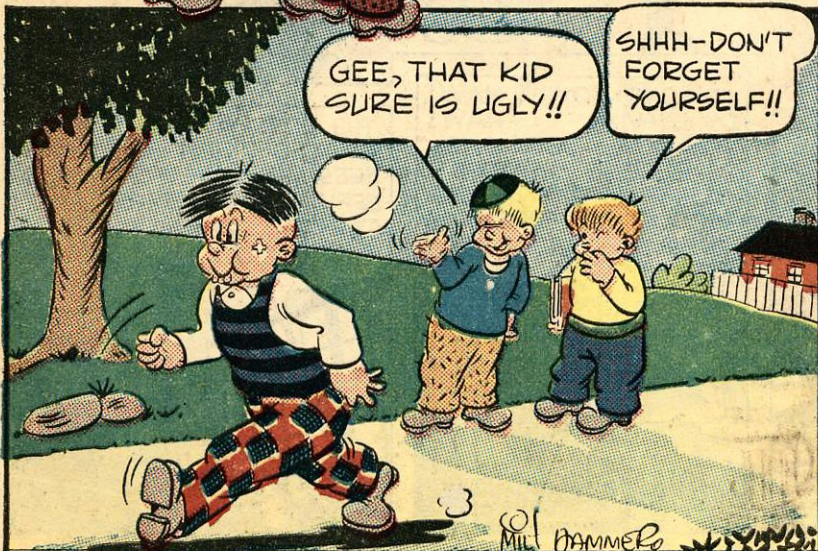
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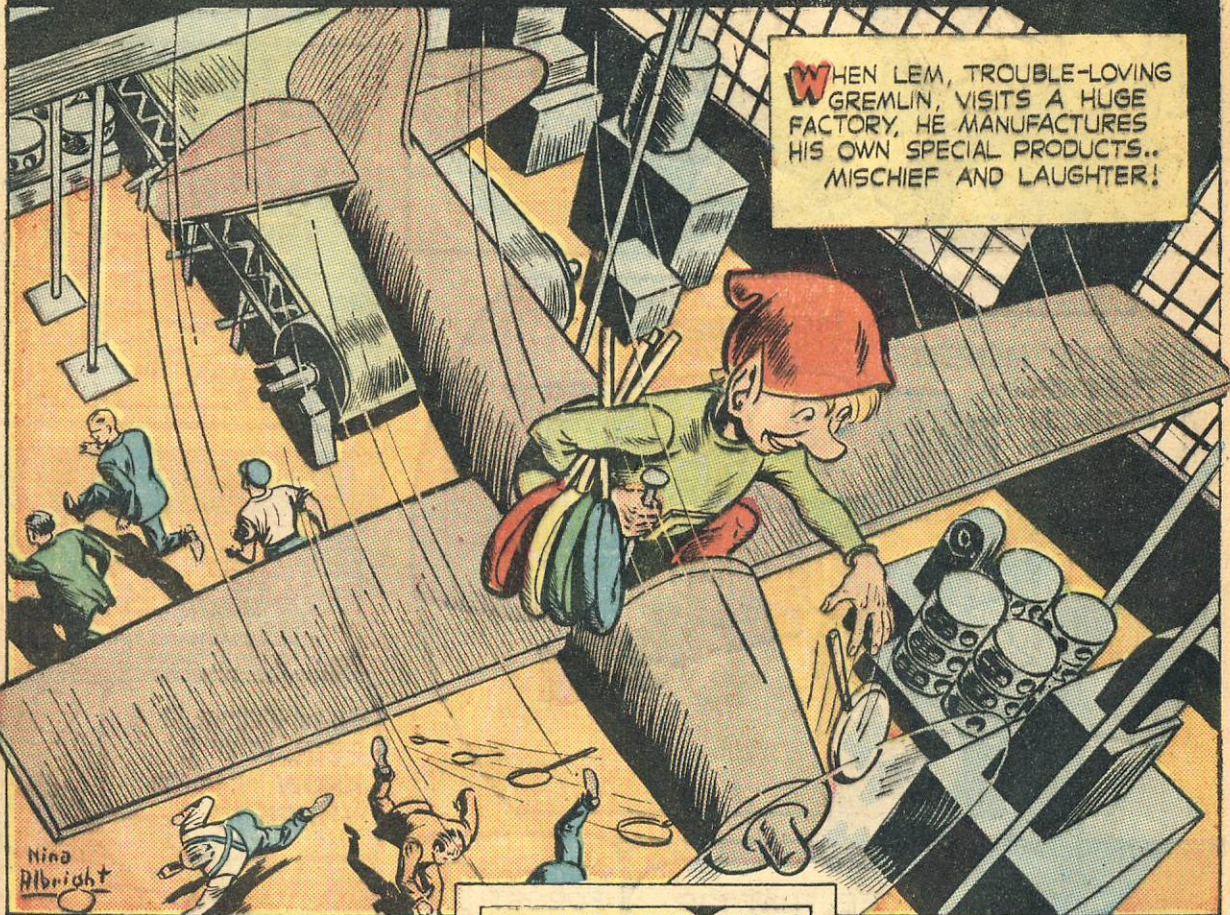
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LEM THE GREY



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Nina Albright

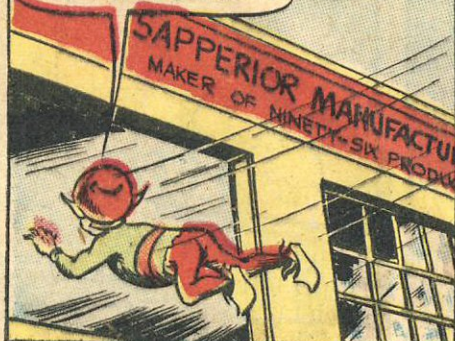
NINETY-SIX PRODUCTS... MY, MY! AT LEAST ONE OF 'EM OUGHTA BE INTERESTING!

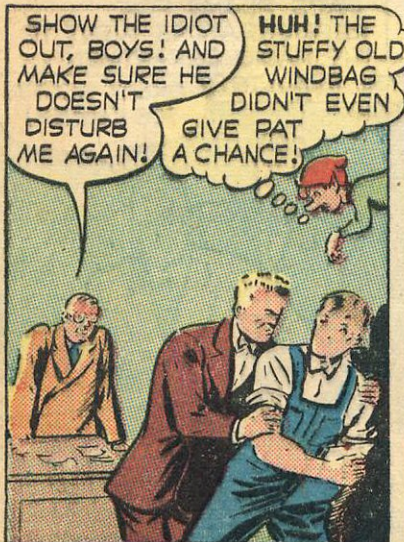
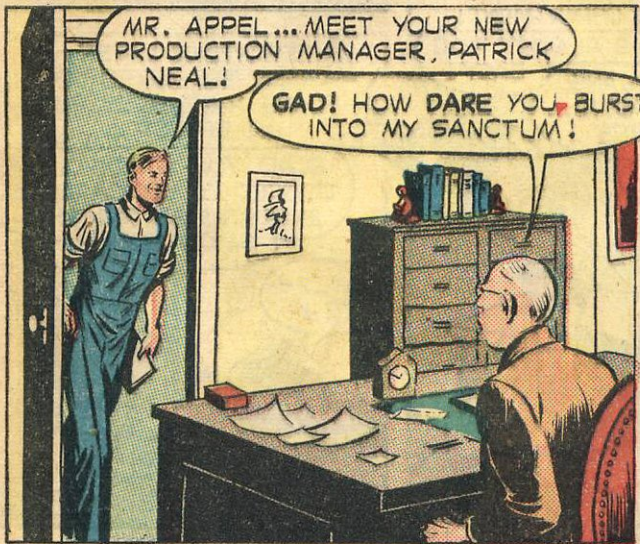
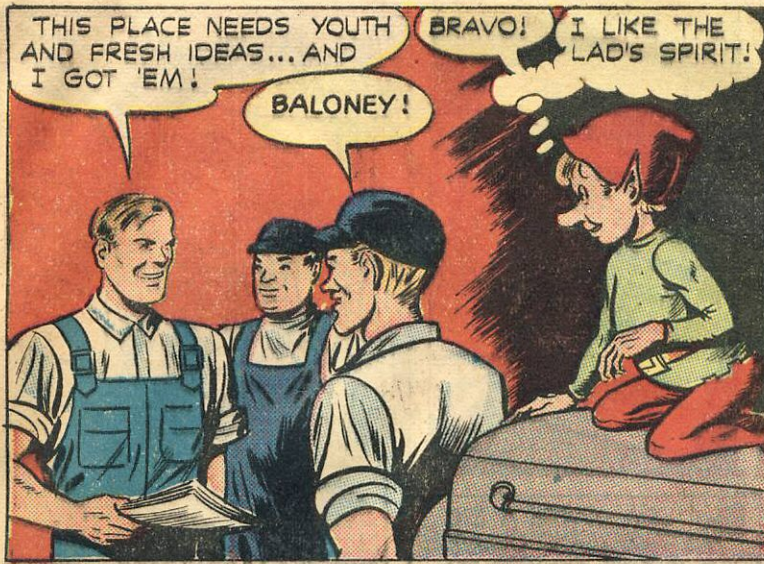
SO LONG, BOYS! I'M LEAVING THIS LOWLY JOB TO BECOME GENERAL PRODUCTION MANAGER!

HAW! HAW! AND DOES THE BIG BOSS KNOW ABOUT IT?

THE BOSS WILL BE AMAZED WHEN HE SEES MY PLANS FOR EFFICIENCY. THEY'RE TERRIFIC... EVEN I ADMIT IT!

HAW! HAW! YOU AIN'T GOT A CHANCE, PAT!

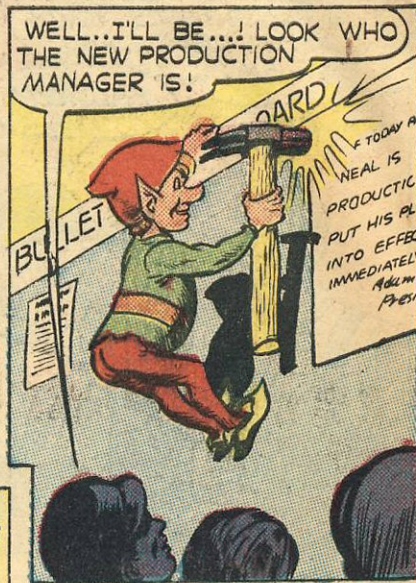




Q13 What fruit is named when one letter in a word above is shifted?



AS OF TODAY PATRICK NEAL IS PRODUCTION MANAGER. PUT HIS NEW PLANS INTO EFFECT IMMEDIATELY!
Adam S. Appel
Presid



BUT LEM MAKES A BIG MISTAKE... AND DELIVERS THE WRONG ORDERS TO EACH DEPARTMENT!





AWK! AND MUSIC FROM THE ICE BOX!

DANCING IN THE DARK..

H'MMM!



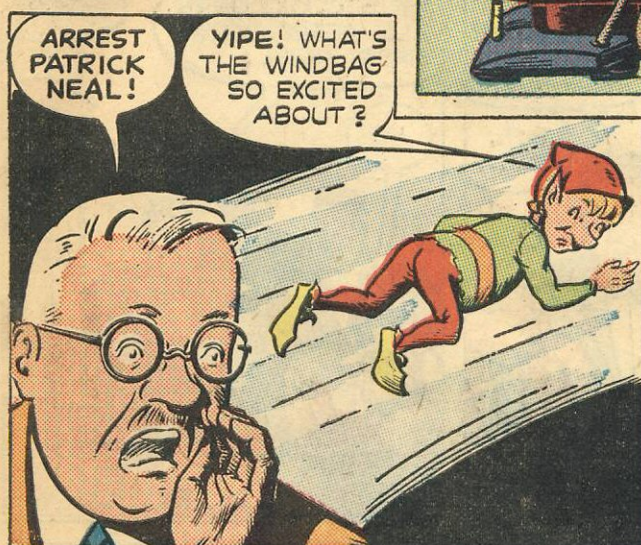
WHAT IS THAT MONSTROSITY?

I DUNNO, BOSS! PAT NEAL'S ORDERS WAS TO COMBINE A VACUUM CLEANER WITH A KIDDY-CAR.. SO... HERE IT IS!



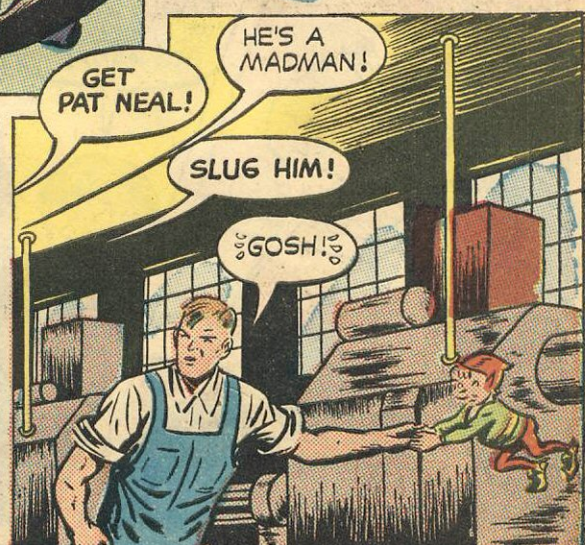
PAT NEAL! THAT SCOUNDREL IS SABOTAGING MY FACTORY! I'LL HAVE HIM HANGED!

WHEW! LOOKS LIKE I MADE A MISTAKE!



ARREST PATRICK NEAL!

YIPE! WHAT'S THE WINDBAG SO EXCITED ABOUT?



GET PAT NEAL!

HE'S A MADMAN!

SLUG HIM!

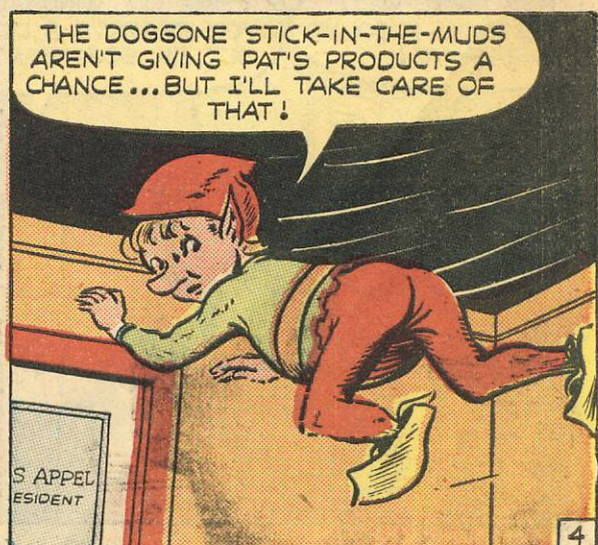
GOSH!



HIDE IN HERE, PAL, WHILE I SET EVERYTHING STRAIGHT!

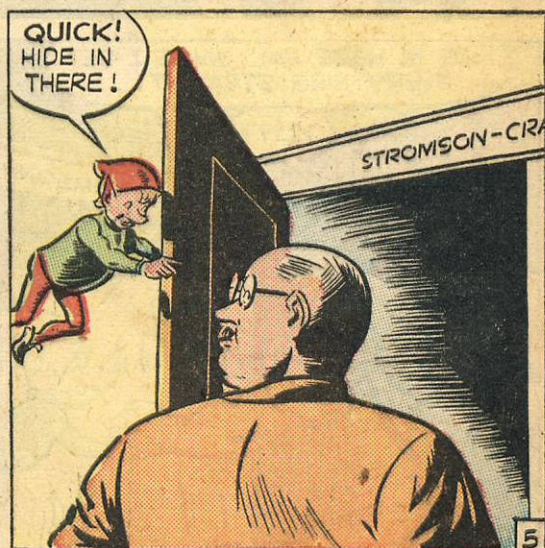
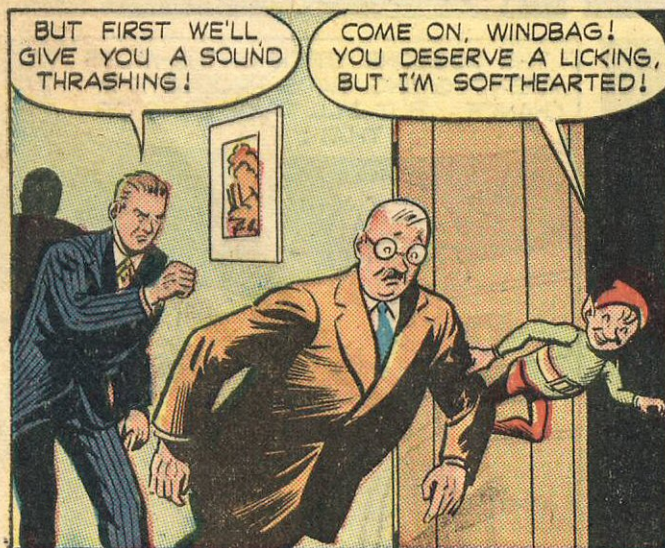
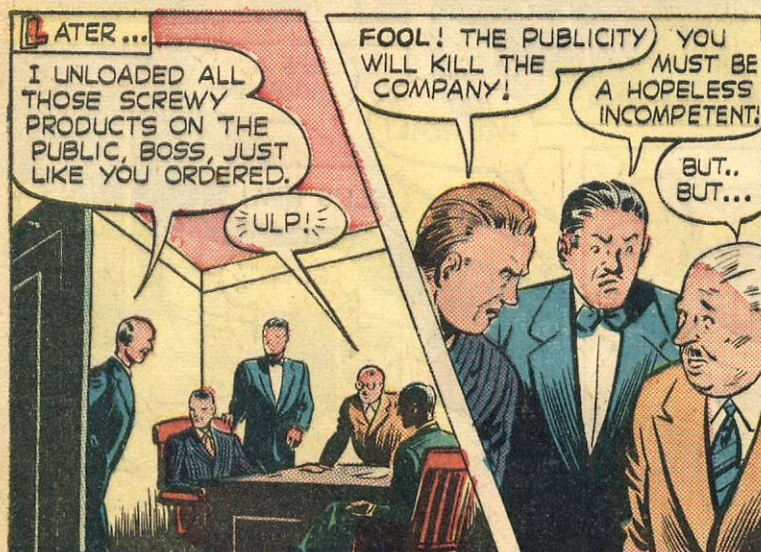
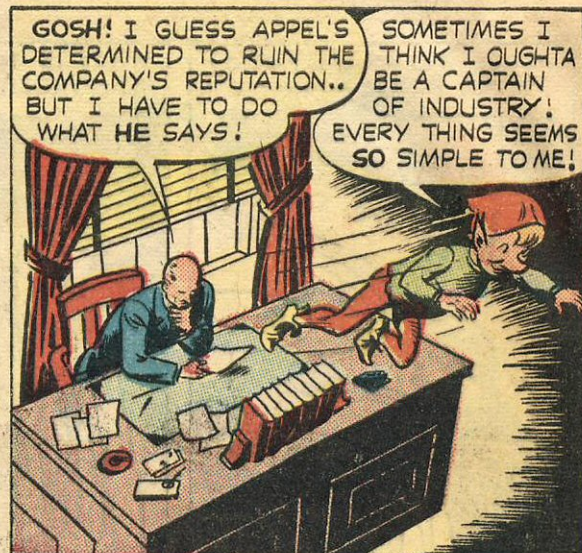
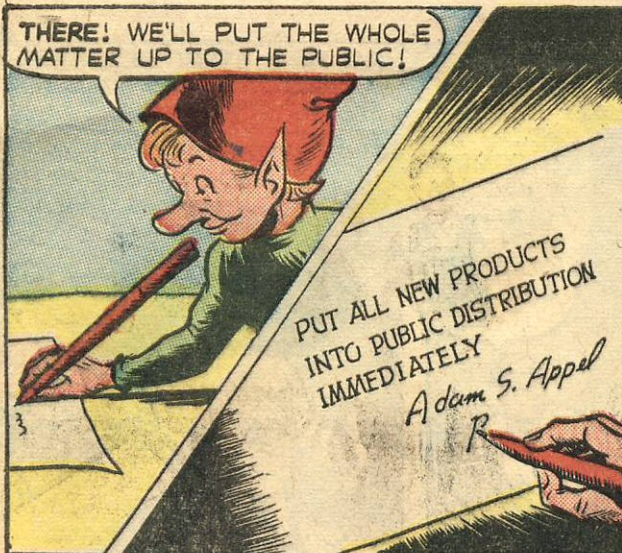
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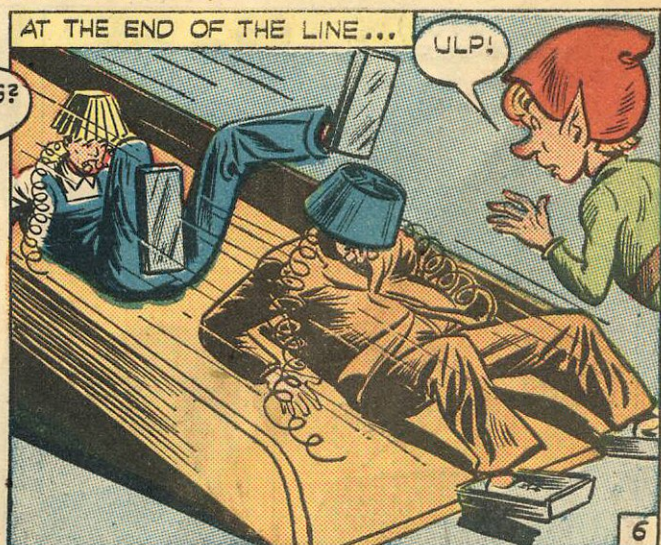
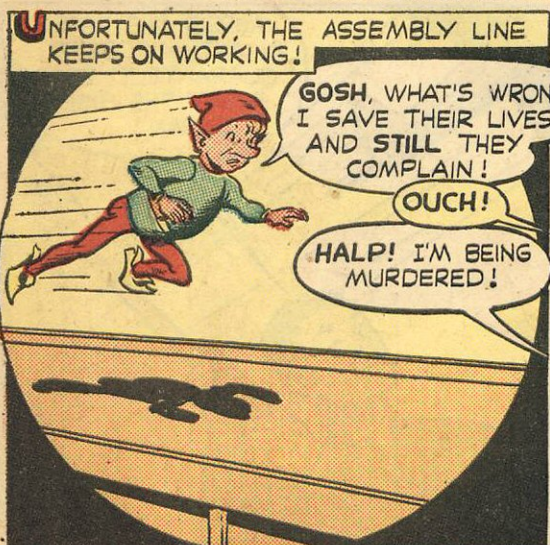
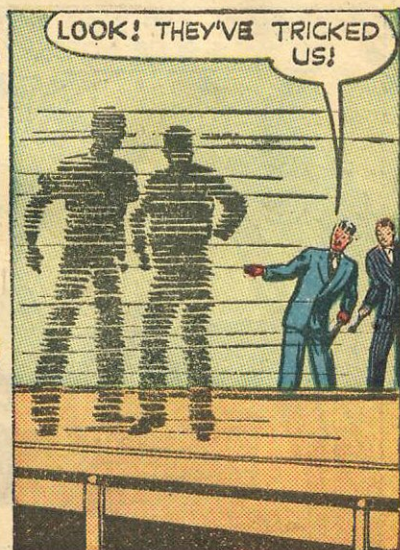
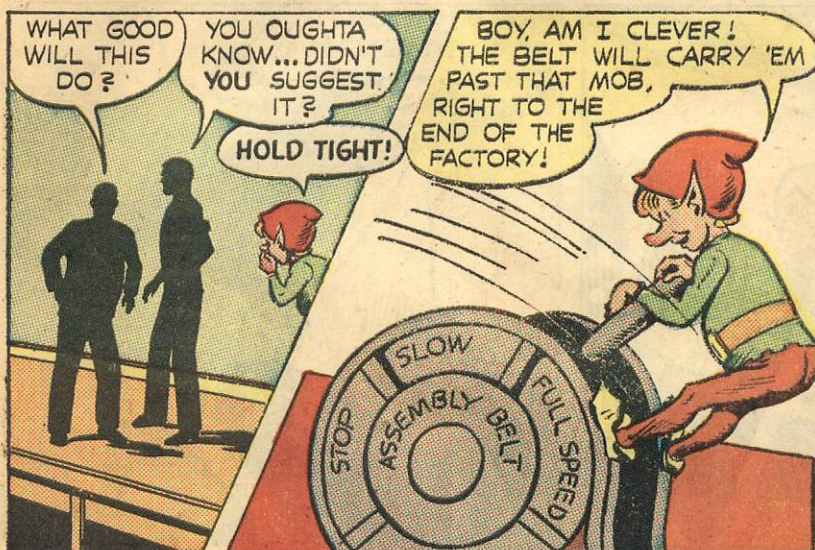
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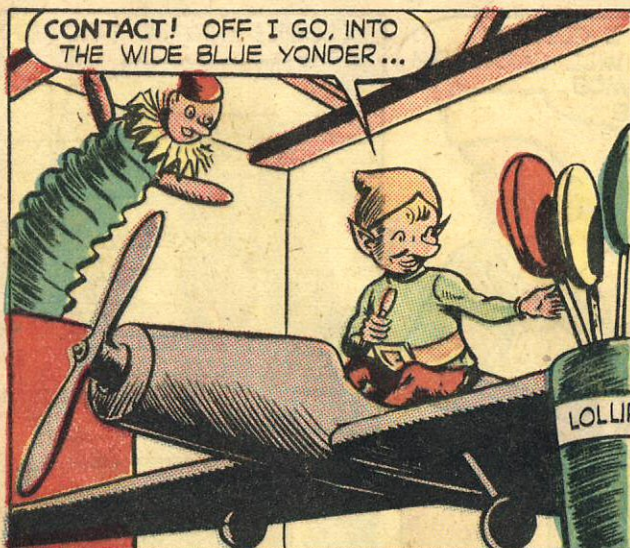
THE DOGGONE STICK-IN-THE-MUDS AREN'T GIVING PAT'S PRODUCTS A CHANCE...BUT I'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT!

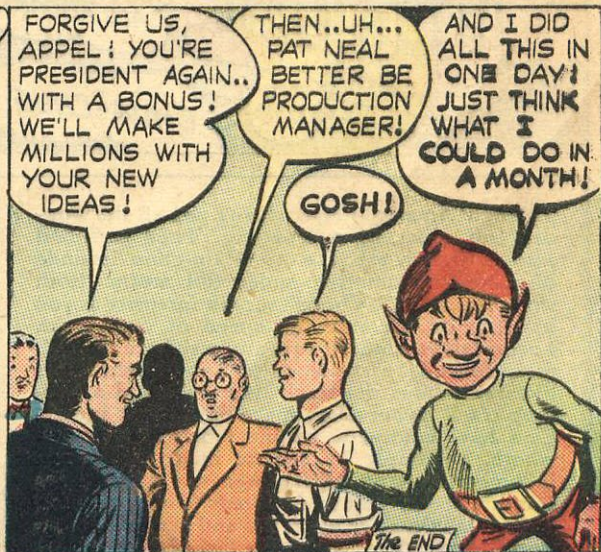
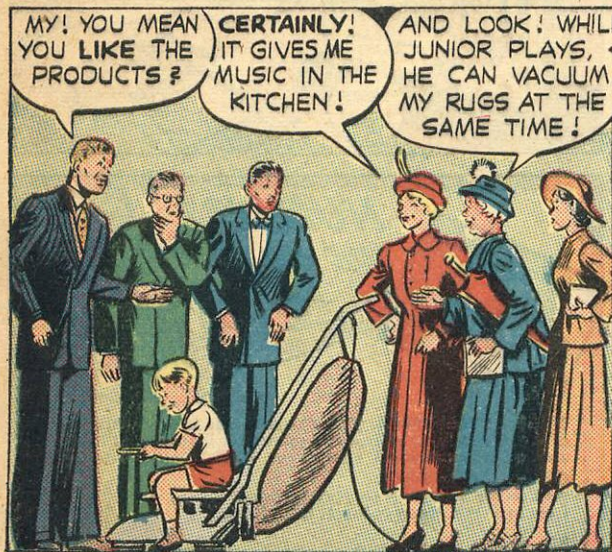
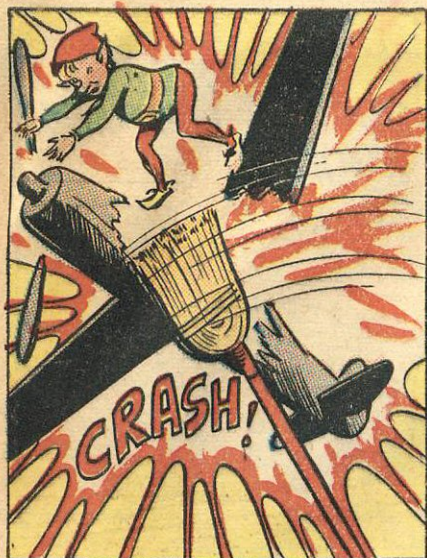
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Q15 What other meaning has the word assembly besides the one used here?





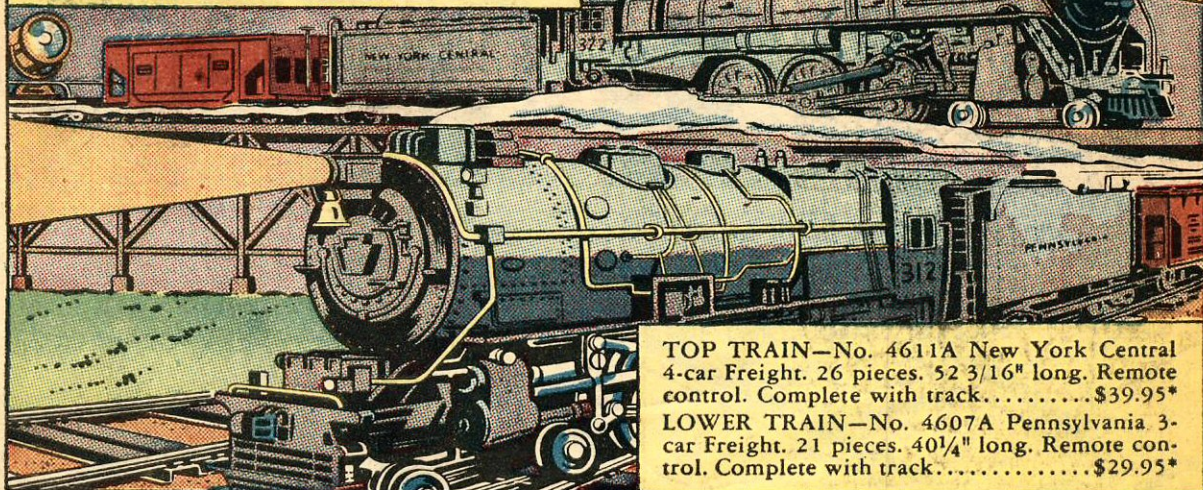
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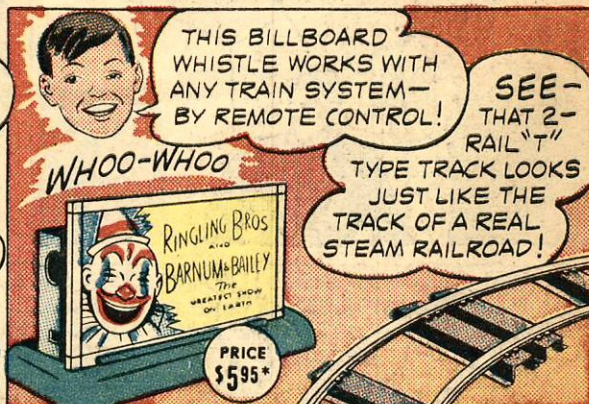
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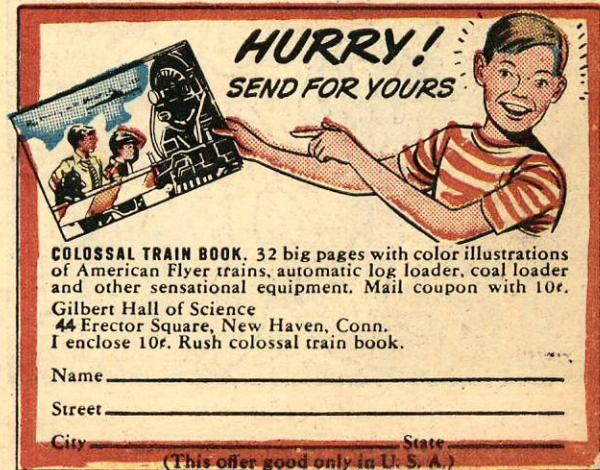
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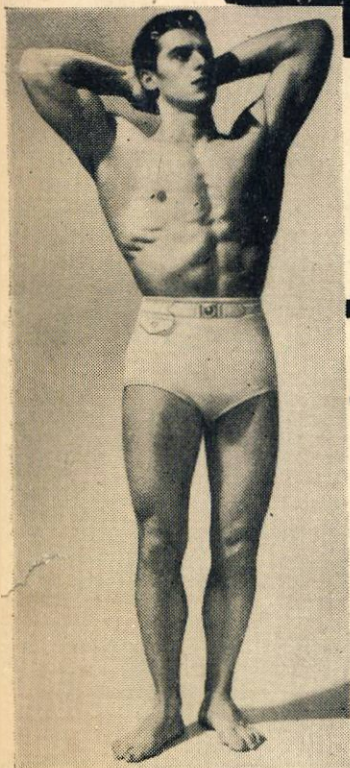


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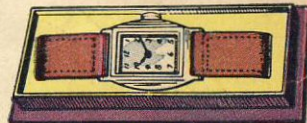
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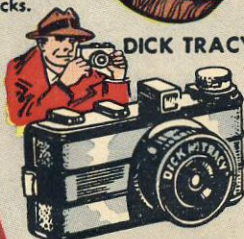
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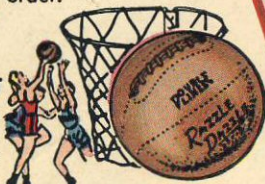


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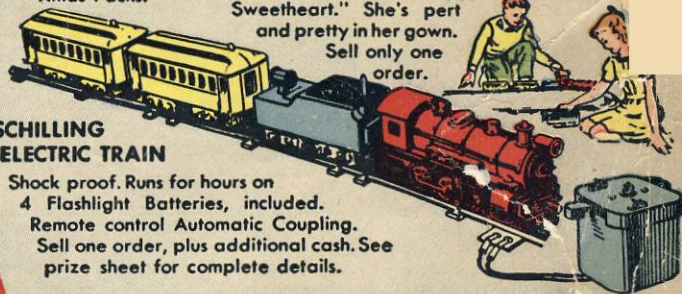
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